

BRUTAL MURDER OF AN OFFICIAL

Rebels On Moscow Show No Leniency To The Chief Of Police Of That City.

DIFFICULTIES IN WAY OF PEACE

If Order Is Restored In One Locality It Will Break Out Again In Some Other District Immediately.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-MORSE.]
St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Troops are pouring into Moscow to assist in putting down the rebellion.
Ask Protection
London, Dec. 29.—The British merchants of Russia ask the foreign office for protection.
Strike Is Stronger
Warsaw, Dec. 29.—The strike is growing stronger. None of the newspapers appeared today, the printers refusing to work. Traffic on the Vienna line is interrupted.
Killed the Chief
Moscow, Dec. 29.—Three hundred revolutionaries late Wednesday night invaded the residence of the chief of the secret police and killed him.
The revolutionists entered the lodging of the chief of police at midnight and told him to bid an eternal farewell to his family, because he was condemned to die. Expecting that it was no joke, the chief expostulated, but to no purpose.
Realizing his awful position, he said farewell to his family and was hurried into the street and shot. His body was left lying in a pool of blood.
A mob of armed revolutionaries attacked the police bureau but were repulsed with serious losses.
All the members of the social revolutionary committee have been arrested, and a quantity of bombs, internal machines, and correspondence seized.
Trouble Has Only Started.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Competent observers hold even now that the difficulties of the Russian government are only beginning. If order is temporarily restored at Moscow, the revolution will break out afresh at Kiev, Kharkoff, the Caucasus, in Poland, in Siberia, and in the Baltic provinces.
No fewer than 3,000 persons have been killed and wounded in recent conflicts with the troops at Rostoff-on-Don, Yaroslavl, Nijni Novgorod, Kiev, and other centers, showing the widespread nature of the movement.
The agrarian movement, which is swelling in volume and growing in ferocity, now embraces the finest agricultural provinces. Scores of the greatest estates have been burned, looted, or appropriated by peasants. The government has neither the money nor the troops with which to assist the unfortunate land owners. Except for the towns of Riga, Libau, and Altai all the Baltic provinces still defiantly maintain their republic. St. Petersburg alone is quiet, though many fear it is the lull before the storm.
Work of the Rebels.
At Rostoff-on-Don 800 soldiers and revolutionaries were killed or wounded in a battle with troops, who used



The Librarian—My, I had forgotten all about that book; guess I'd better dust it up. There's likely to be a big call for that book about Monday.

PERFECT MAMMOTH DEAL IN IRON ORE

Large Holdings of the Late James B. Oliver of Pittsburgh Taken Over by Partner.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29.—The papers were exchanged today which perfect one of the largest deals in iron ore recorded in this country for many years. The purchaser is W. P. Snyder and the value of the property involved is between fifty and seventy-five million dollars. Mr. Snyder, who has been associated with the Oliver interests in the Shenango Furnace company's mine in the Allegheny Range, St. Louis county, Minn., which approximates 40,000,000 tons of ore; a 12,000,000 mine in the Marquette range, Dixon county, Mich.; the Oliver interests in 1,200 acres of coal land in the Connellsville, Pa., coke fields; the Oliver interests in a 10,000-acre tract of land embracing about 200,000 acres, situated between Kingsville and Corpus Christi, which has just been purchased by a syndicate headed by John W. Wilkey of Port land, Tex. The land is adjacent to the right-of-way of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad and the road will form the natural outlet for the products raised on the land. There are already nine artesian wells on the land and several others are being drilled now, so as to provide an ample supply of water for irrigating the big tract. The land is very fertile and will provide homes for the families of about two thousand colonists.
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IMMENSE COLONY OF FARMERS FOR TEXAS

Lone Star State Being Settled by Companies on Lands Purchased by Syndicates.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Kingsville, Tex., Dec. 29.—Within the next few months a large agricultural colony will be established on a tract of land embracing about 200,000 acres, situated between Kingsville and Corpus Christi, which has just been purchased by a syndicate headed by John W. Wilkey of Portland, Tex. The land is adjacent to the right-of-way of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad and the road will form the natural outlet for the products raised on the land. There are already nine artesian wells on the land and several others are being drilled now, so as to provide an ample supply of water for irrigating the big tract. The land is very fertile and will provide homes for the families of about two thousand colonists.
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CANAL PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED

Work Of Building The Giant Waterway Is Merely a Feat In Engineering.

STEVENS OPPOSES THE SHORT DAY

Says That It Will Not In Any Way Affect The American Labor, But Help Make The Cost Greater.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Optimism—genuine American optimism—pervades the report of the new Panama canal commission placed in the hands of Secretary of War Taft. The go-ahead Yankee spirit marks every word and the promise of completing a gigantic engineering work successfully is definitely made.
"Taking the proposition of the construction of a canal as a business undertaking, there does not seem to be any reason why it cannot be successfully accomplished," declares Chief Engineer John F. Stevens, whose departmental report is included in the commission's review.
"There is no element of mystery involved in it," continues Mr. Stevens. "No problem now apparent but what can be successfully solved—the problem is one of magnitude and not of miracles, although the time required and the consequent cost will be more dependent upon the kind of canal to be built to a far greater extent than has been, I fear, appreciated."
The report is divided into the general review by the commission, of which Theodore P. Shonts of Chicago is the chairman; to a statement of expenditures, and to reports from Charles E. Magoon, governor of the canal zone, and Chief Engineer Stevens.
Sanitation Comes First.
The commission in its review of the work already accomplished says that actual excavating had to give way to necessary preliminaries, such as providing shelter, food and sanitation for the people under its care. These problems included the fighting of the yellow fever bugaboo, war upon the malarial mosquito, furnishing of the water question, furnishing employes with social recreations, building of churches and schools, and a thousand and one other details of administration.
The commission virtually asks for the removal of all red tape laws, and it is strongly backed up in this respect by Chief Engineer Stevens, who does not mind words. Special stress is laid upon the importance of excluding the commission from the operation of the eight-hour law.
"It is the opinion of the commission," it is a mistake to handicap the construction of the Panama canal with isthmus amounts to \$600,000 a month.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Want to Move County Seat
Oneida, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The Board of Supervisors of Madison county has been called together for a special session to be held today for the purpose of considering the proposition of removing the county seat from Morrisville to some more accessible location, preferably to this city. The proposition has been made a special order for this meeting. This plan has been proposed several times in the past, but the opposition has always been so strong in former years that no change was attempted.
Opening Army Supply Bids
New York, Dec. 29.—Major C. S. Bingham, quartermaster at the Army building, will this afternoon open bids for furnishing for the use of the army 20,000 khaki coats, 5,000 pairs of khaki breeches for mounted men and 25,000 pairs of khaki breeches for the infantry service, 15,000 linen collars, 5,000 black shoes of the usual kind and 2,500 conical wall tent straps. The bids will be simultaneously opened here, in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.
Crescents Start on Tour
New York, Dec. 29.—The star hockey team of the Crescent Athletic club started today on its annual tour and tomorrow will play its first game at Montreal, against the Montreal Hockey club. For the last three years the Crescent team has played the Canadians at the Clermont Avenue rink, Brooklyn, and won every game. The Montreal players have been very anxious to have the Amateur League of America visit Canada and they have made the most elaborate preparations for the reception of the American visitors.
West Virginia Bar Meets
Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The annual meeting of the West Virginia State Bar association opens here today and an unusually large attendance is expected. Many distinguished jurists of the state have arrived, among them Judge Goff, Judge A. G. Dayton, who will speak on "The Federal Judiciary," Judge Homer B. Woods, of Richwood county, who will discuss "The Circuit Court Judiciary," E. J. Croxon of Kingwood, who has been selected as toastmaster at the banquet; Senator George E. Price of Charleston; John W. Mason and W. S. Meredith of Fairmont.
Slept Well
New York, Dec. 29.—Yerkes slept well last night. His physicians this morning do not expect any immediate grave change, though his death is likely at any minute.
Expect a Famine
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—The northwest is threatened with a coal famine. The car shortage prevented the shipment of the usual amount and the general traffic on the lakes prevented the shipment by water. The dock at Duluth has a smaller supply than is necessary for the demand.
Deny Story
Paris, Dec. 29.—It was formally denied that France had sent an ultimatum to Venezuela.
Begin Arguments
Annapolis, Dec. 29.—The argument began this afternoon in the Coffin court-martial.

MORE TESTIMONY ON INSURANCE MATTERS

Adrian Iselin Tells of His Part in the Financial Transactions of Mutual.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-MORSE.]
New York, Dec. 29.—Adrian Iselin, banker and a director of the Mutual, presented a statement this morning, showing the syndicate operations in which he participated with the Mutual. John P. Munn, president of the United States Life company, told of the operation of his company.
Mr. Munn produced a statement showing the company holds \$870,250 worth of real estate which brings in a profit of \$25,000. Munn said he was insured in his own company for \$25,000 and in the Mutual for \$100,000 and that he got a commission on the latter, but not on the policy in his own concern.
Buy it in Janesville.

TO ERECT MEMORIAL TABLET TO LINCOLN

Spot Where Great Emancipator Delivered Address To Be Marked.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-MORSE.]
Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—The famous memorial address which President Lincoln delivered on July 1, 1863, at the Gettysburg battlefield in July, 1863, will be commemorated by a bronze memorial tablet, to be erected near the spot where President Lincoln stood when he delivered the historical address. The place, which is near one of the soldiers' monuments, was recently selected by a commission, consisting of Secretary of War Taft, Gen. J. B. Brooke, C. S. A., retired Judge Advocate General George B. Davis, Col. Nicholson, of the Gettysburg Park commission, and Representative De Armand of Missouri. The tablet will probably be unveiled on the anniversary of the day on which President Lincoln delivered the famous address.

McClellan Statue
Paris, Dec. 29.—Frederick MacMonnies, the American sculptor, has completed the full size model of the equestrian statue of General George B. McClellan, to be erected in Washington, D. C. It has been inspected and accepted by Captain Frank Mason, the American consul general, and General Lucius H. Warren, representing the government and the Society of the Army of the Potomac. After a few finishing touches it will be turned over to the founder for casting. The figure of Gen. McClellan is in full uniform, with the McClellan cap. It is an excellent likeness. MacMonnies worked on the statue more than two years and is now at work on the bas-relief in the pedestal. It will be finished in time to be exhibited in the spring season.

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COLORED EX-CONVICT HANGED FOR MURDER

Negro, Charged with Slaying Woman Two Weeks After Release from Prison, Killed.
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—Cassius W. Brown, the negro convicted of the murder of Mrs. Nancy Ann Gay, about a year ago, was executed by hanging at the prison today. Brown had been released from the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet only two weeks before the murder of Mrs. Gay, after having served twenty-five years for criminal assault. Brown denied his guilt to the last moment.
Mrs. Johnson of Kankakee dropped dead while bringing a Christmas tree. Hemorrhage of the lungs was the cause.

MAKE READY FOR OFFICIAL CHANGE

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IS VERY BUSY CLEANING UP BUSINESS.

LEAVING EXECUTIVE HOME

Governor La Follette is Moving from the Official State Home of the Governor.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—The five years' administration of Robert M. La Follette as governor of Wisconsin has practically closed. The business of the executive office is almost wholly confined to the details of indexing and fixing the records of the department so as to be in shape for the quiet inauguration of Lieutenant Governor James O. Davidson, which will occur at noon next Monday. The recent opinion of Attorney General Sturdevant to the effect that Lieutenant Governor Davidson will not be entitled to the official title of governor, although entitled to all the salary and powers of the office, will cut little figure, for Governor Davidson will assume the title and use it in his official documents. It is not suspected that any question will ever be raised as to the validity of his official acts upon this account. There will be no ceremony accompanying the change of executive. Governor La Follette will cease to be governor and Governor Davidson will assume the office. Governor La Follette has already commenced the removal of his effects from the executive mansion and Governor Davidson will be practically installed there by noon of New Year's day. Private Secretary Hannan and Executive Clerk Rogers will not be removed at once, but Senator O. G. Munson of Virgo, who succeeded Col. Hannan as soon as he can arrange his business affairs as editor of a newspaper, Governor La Follette expects to leave for Washington in time to be sworn in at the opening of the session after the holiday recess. It was reported that he would remain here for two months, to act as inquisitor for the insurance investigation committee provided at the recent extra session of the legislature, but information from the executive office decides that there was any thought of further postponing the assumption by La Follette of his duties as United States senator. It is said that he desires to get to work in the senate at once, in order to bring federal patronage to bear in Wisconsin in favor of the gubernatorial candidacy of Speaker Lenroot of Superior. The situation just now is not particularly favorable to Speaker Lenroot. His candidacy, announced October 18 and labeled with the stamp of La Follette approval, did not meet with the response that candidates usually desire. Republicans who favor Davidson, McGillivray or Connor say Lenroot's announcement fell so flat that it ought to be withdrawn. It has not been withdrawn, however, and will not. Speaker Lenroot has been almost constantly at the capitol lately, and all the influence that the retiring governor is able to bring to bear is being exerted in behalf of the candidacy of the Superior man.

The situation has already developed some bitterness of feeling in the La Follette republican faction. Davidson men say that Governor La Follette has brought about a bad state of affairs for the faction and that the time has already gone by when the candidates can get together for common purpose. It seems that this is true, for Senator McGillivray and Speaker Lenroot, the two announced candidates, will hardly give way for any one. McGillivray is determined and while he does not look like a winner, everybody says "Mac will have to have his little run out." Lenroot cannot withdraw without giving the impression that La Follette's coup has been a failure. Davidson will announce himself almost as soon as he gets into the executive office and W. D. Connor of Marshfield has been "sawing wood" and will practically certainly enter the race. He recently intimated, however, that he would not make the run for the nomination if Davidson assumed great strength, and this Davidson has done in advance of a formal announcement of candidacy.

BUT TWO SMALL POX CASES IN FOOTVILLE

Rumors of the Disease's Prevalence in Village Prove To Be But Wild Canards.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Footville, Dec. 28.—Word has reached here from outside points of the large number of cases of small pox in this town. The fact is that there are just two cases, and they are in a mild form.

The Union Christmas tree, held in the hall on Saturday evening, was largely attended. The orchestra consisting of eight pieces in attendance, rendered several choice selections. A good program was given by the children of the town. Following was the distribution of presents by Santa Claus. The largest crowd that had ever gathered in the hall was present that evening.

Henry Pepper and family of Beloit are spending their vacation visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Marguerite Bemis entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening.

Lydia Schumacher, who is teaching in the Virgo graded schools, is home for the holiday vacation.

A. D. Nott and wife of Janesville spent Christmas at the Howell home.

Wilbur Austin of Janesville, Robbie Nott and wife and Miss Edith Cook of Iowa, were Footville visitors Tuesday.

Footville Edgerly and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lusk of Milwaukee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egerton this week.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold an oyster supper in the hall on the evening of January 1. All are cordially invited to attend.

A small dancing party was held at the home of Mr. Roberts on Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Ivey spent the first of the week in Evansville.

Katie Wiggins of the Baraboo corps of teachers is at home for a few days, also her brother Roger from the university.

Miss Katie Plunkett of Janesville ate Christmas dinner at her home in this village.

The Ferguson boys of Beloit were entertained by friends near here this week.

Mrs. E. H. Tollefson of Milwaukee is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Dora Acheson of Beloit is visiting at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawk entertained the Biscuits family last Sunday.

Lester Strang is at home for a few days. Mr. Strang is one of the instructors in the Orfordville schools.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cory entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pepper of Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Pepper, and E. Dunbar and wife. During the evening a sumptuous dinner was served to the guests.

Harold Snyder of Chicago was home Sunday and Monday, returning on the early train Tuesday morning.

Miss Helen Poppel of North Fond du Lac is at home for a few weeks.

Harry Silverthorn contemplates making a business change in the spring.

Mrs. Mary Davis of Richland Center visited her aged mother at the home of Mrs. Dean recently.

Miss Mabel Fulton of Evansville, who spent Sunday at the home of B. W. Snyder, called on friends here Monday.

David Acheson and daughter of Magnolia attended services at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Among the Christmas home comers are Ed. Acheson and wife of Beloit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dann, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Edgerton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tapp, Charles Devins from Larimore, N. D., to see his brother John, Dean Bemis from Madison, for the holiday recess.

James Heap from Milwaukee is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stapleton.

Some of those who entertained their friends at Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Honeysett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Silverthorn, Mr. and Mrs. John Honeysett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepper.

Those who left town to spend Christmas were Frank Owen and wife who went to Spring Valley, Fred Snyder and family, Webb Owen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, all of whom went to Janesville; Harry Silverthorn and wife went to Orfordville Monday and the Orford folks paid the visit back with interest on Thursday.

The December payment for sugar beets made the holiday trade lively and this has been truly a merry Christmas and a promise of a happy new year.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MILTON CITIZENS

Will Be Held Next Wednesday Evening—Program of Pertinent Interest Planned.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milton, Dec. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Citizens' association, to be held next Wednesday evening, January 3, officers for the coming year are to be elected. Attorney R. W. Clarke will have for his subject on the program "Milton and the Electric Railroad." Prof. Edwin Shaw will tell what he thinks about "Undiscovered Countries," and propose a remedy. W. K. Davis of the Journal, will present a paper on "Reasons for the Continued Existence of the Citizens' Association." If you are interested attend the meeting.

A. M. Vanhorn and Byron Road spent Wednesday in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Albert Whitford has gone to Wells, Mich., where she expects to remain some time.

Orlando Follett has gone to Joco, Kan.

A. B. Saunders started for California Tuesday where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

O. E. Orent and wife spent the holiday week at Union Grove. Jay Spaford wielded the razor in Orent's absence.

R. W. Brown and daughters have been guests of Chas. R. Brown and family at Madison this week.

New Year services will be held at the Lutheran church Monday at 10:30 a. m.

Biram Davy of Marshfield, visited Milton relatives this week.

The college male quartet; Messrs. E. E. Hurley, W. S. Wells, Herbert Polin and B. F. Johnson, are holding Evangelical meetings at West Hallock, Ill.

Miss Cora Thomas, a student at the Chicago Art Institute, has been the guest of Prof. Thomas and wife this week.

Frank Bullis of Rockford, spent Christmas with his father, J. P. Bullis.

C. A. Davidson and wife have been visiting Broadhead friends this week. Station agent D. J. Connor and wife of Stoughton, spent Christmas with Mrs. Rockford.

Mrs. Sanford of Dodge Center, Minn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sanford.

Miss Julia M. Moore, of Chicago, is spending the week with her brother, N. O. Moore, of the Journal. Miss Moore is a successful teacher in the Chicago schools.

C. C. Reynolds and wife ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. S. Jones and family at Janesville.

Prof. L. B. Hudson is again making this village his home.

Dr. E. E. Campbell and wife of Walworth, spent Christmas with their parents in this village.

J. H. Bullis has been at the National Home this week to see his brother, A. S. Bullis.

Alfred F. Isham, on the staff of the Milwaukee Sentinel, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Isham, and other Milton relatives this week.

Miss Mina Babcock is visiting relatives at Clinton.

Mrs. Rousesville of Dodge Center, Minn., is visiting her son, a student in the college.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller entertained Leslie Barker, wife and daughter, and C. Barker and wife of Janesville, P. Barker, wife and children of Port Atkinson, and A. Livingston of Cresco, Iowa, on Christmas day.

Mrs. S. J. Clarke has been spending the week at De Forest with L. H. Clark and wife.

Register of Deaths Summers and family of Monroe, and Ira McNitt and family of Port Atkinson, ate their Christmas turkey with Father Jackson.

AGUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Healing Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if LAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

LOSS BY FIRE WILL BE VERY SMALL NOW

Blaze at the Foundry of the Janesville Machine Company Quickly Extinguished.

What was really one of the prettiest and most spectacular fires that has happened in Janesville for some time occurred shortly before nine o'clock last evening at the Janesville machine works. To the spectator the blaze looked most alarming as it shot high into the heavens, while in reality the loss is insignificant and will be covered by a hundred dollars. It was only, however, by quick work of the fire department that a heavy loss was not sustained and a dangerous conflagration was averted. The fire started in the new foundry building from an overheated blow furnace and when the department arrived was making excellent headway in the upper portion of the structure. The call from box forty-one brought out the entire department, including the Spring Brook wagon, and within a few minutes several streams of water were at work and the fire was under control.

POLO PONY FARM IS NOW A POSSIBILITY

Lake Forest Men Propose to Establish Such a Farm Near This City Soon.

There is a possibility that Janesville may become the location of a polo pony farm during the coming spring. This form of sport has grown to such an extent in the west during the past few years that the establishment of such a training farm for the Chicago and middle west clubs is now a necessity. Henry Dopping of Lake Forest is authority for the report that Janesville may be chosen as its location and in conversation on this subject he said: "It is possible that a farm will be started next spring near Janesville for the breeding and training of polo ponies. There are many polo ponies used in the middle west at present and it is necessary to buy these in the far west or in the Chicago horse market. Several of the polo crowd of Lake Forest, Ill., are talking of buying a tract of land near Janesville, erecting barns and buying some good polo stock with which to start a school. The venture will be one in which it is planned to combine pleasure with profit, as the stockholders will all be polo players and will find time to run out and assist the employees of the farm in training the ponies. The plan as it now stands is to bring the farm or six or seven punchers from Arizona, who have spent years in training ponies for the game, and place them in charge of the farm. The land near Janesville is admirably suited to the purpose of raising and training the ponies, but another site nearer Chicago may finally be selected."

Calendars for 1906 The printing department of the Gazette has some splendid lines of calendars on hand for business men who desire to use them for their customers. These sample lots will be sold at considerably less than the original prices to clean up.

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ALEX. MATHESON VERY MUCH HONORED

Is Elected Grand Chancellor of the Wisconsin Consistory in Milwaukee.

At the triennial meeting of the Wisconsin consistory in the Masonic temple in Milwaukee Wednesday night, officers were elected as follows: Commander-in-chief, Dr. Wilmet F. Miller, Milwaukee; first lieutenant commander, Luther L. Canty, Milwaukee; second lieutenant commander, John S. Maxwell, Milwaukee; minister of state and grand orator, Willard A. Van Brunt, Horton; grand chancellor, Alexander Matheson, Janesville; grand treasurer, Emory Durr, grand secretary and keeper of seals and records, James H. Barber, Milwaukee; grand engraver and artiller, N. M. Laitjohn, Watkintown; grand hospitaler, W. D. Thomas, La Crosse; grand master of ceremonies, George T. Hooley, Milwaukee; grand standard bearer, James P. Holland, Milwaukee; grand standard guard, Peter Klinghoffer and Otto Broecker, Milwaukee; grand captain of guard, Richard Jefferson; grand sentinel, John B. Cronwell. T. J. Perelles was re-elected trustee for three years.

MISS FLORENCE ISAAC WILL BE WEDDED TO BYRON JONES OF CHICAGO NEW YEAR'S DAY

Prospective Bride Very Pleasantly Surprised on Wednesday Evening.

Miss Florence Isaac, who is to be wedded on New Year's day to Byron Jones of Chicago, was very pleasantly surprised by the members of the Epworth League Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Isaac, on Glen street. After an evening of enjoyment light refreshments were served and just before the guests departed they presented her with a beautiful chair.

MOONLIGHT CLUB TO TALK AGRICULTURE

The Topic's Various Phases Will Be Discussed by Experienced Farmers.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Afton, Dec. 29.—At Shopiere next Tuesday evening, January 2, the Moonlight club will hold the third most of the present series, and it is planned to make this an especially interesting one for the farmer, the topic being "Agriculture," with D. Q. Stark as leader. The subject has been divided up and assigned to the following gentlemen for presentation: "Agriculture, Past and Present," Sept. O. D. Antisdel, Afton; "Marketing for Money," A. "Butter," C. W. Shimeall, Turtle; "Cheese," W. W. Webermeyer, La Prairie; "What Branch of farming is the best remunerative?" Charles McGlauchlin, Turtle; "Profitable Pork," W. J. Miller, Rock; "Organization for the Farmer," A. C. Powers, Beloit; "The Farmer As a Citizen," Rev. S. Lugs, Shopiere. With a membership comprising representative farmers from the four towns the Moonlight club is well qualified to handle a program such as is outlined above and follow up each paper with a spirited discussion of the particular question presented.

Afton Woodmen Elect.

At the last meeting of the Afton Camp No. 2192 M. W. of A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Consul—W. J. Miller; Adviser—John Brinkman; Banker—Wm. Brinkman; Clerk—U. G. Walter; Escort—F. H. Oles; Watchman—August Engleke; Sentry—Peter Drafi; Manager three years—G. L. Oles; Physicians—Dr. E. E. Loomis, Dr. W. H. Judd, Janesville; Dr. L. R. Farr, Beloit. One new application for beneficial membership was voted on and accepted.

The Literary Society.

The literary society held a largely attended meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller last Thursday evening, the program dealing with the latter part of Grant's administration. Geo. C. Antisdel acted as leader. Special musical numbers were given by Misses Bertha and Hattie Antisdel, Miss Maggie Oakley, Miss Evelyn Mueller, and Messrs. G. W. and G. H. Robb. Floyd Miller gave the current news report. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Antisdel Thursday evening, January 4, 1906, at which officers will be elected and a special program of games will be indulged in.

Christmas Tree Entertainment.

The Christmas tree entertainment given by the Baptist Sunday school at the church last Saturday evening was an enjoyable event for those participating. The tree was well laden with presents for both old and young and the timely arrival of Santa Claus with the inevitable pack was a nice diversion for the children. Special music was rendered by the choir and several recitations by the little ones made the program one of interest. Much credit is due the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. O. D. Antisdel, for having had charge of the arrangements thereof.

Personal Paragraphs.

E. E. Burdick of Janesville was a caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Waite of Beloit spent Christmas with U. G. Waite here.

Otto Fehling is spending the holidays with relatives in Watertown.

Wm. Brinkman is in Plattville looking after his interests in mining stock there.

Afton state graded school is enjoying a vacation.

Clarence Seales of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his parents here.

OTTO SCHICKER WAS IN A BAD ACCIDENT

Janesville Engineer Met a Mishap at Monroe Recently—Had Narrow Escape.

Engineer Otto Schicker is nursing a bruised shoulder and arm as the result of an accident to himself and his engine near Monroe Wednesday night. While Mr. Schicker's train was running at a fair rate of speed near Monroe a misplaced switch caused the engine to leave the track and almost immediately it tipped over, giving Mr. Schicker and his fireman barely time to jump to save their lives. It was a narrow escape and Mr. Schicker is thankful he was not either killed or more severely injured.

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McGUE & BUSS,

The Druggists. Graduate Nurses' Directory at our store.

IS AN INSTRUCTOR IN WISCONSIN ACADEMY

Frank Holt Attends University and Teaches in Preparatory Institution.

Frank O. Holt of this city, who has been home from the State university for a portion of the holiday recess, left this noon for Watertown in the interests of the Wisconsin Academy, the preparatory school connected with the university. Mr. Holt, having graduated from Milwaukee Normal school in 1904, took up the regular three-year work in the university when he entered this fall. Outside of his studies he has worked in the Wisconsin academy, spending several hours each day in instructing. Mr. Holt is well qualified to perform these duties, having normal school preparation and a year's experience in teaching in the high school of Sun Prairie.

MRS. KATHERINE McDONALD CHIEF OF BEN HUR ORDER

Officers for the Ensuing Year Were Elected at Meeting Last Evening.

At a meeting of the Ben Hur lodge last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Chief—G. H. Webster. Chief—Mrs. Katherine McDonald. Judge—A. B. Murdoch. Teacher—Anna Morse. Scribe—H. D. Murdoch. Ex. of T.—W. Z. Wimbler. Captain—Jennie Angell. Guide—C. Murphy. K. of I. G.—L. C. Davenport. K. of O. G.—Jerome Howland.

VARIOLOID APPEARS THROUGHOUT COUNTY

At Broadhead and Monroe Several Cases Have Been Discovered—Very Mild Type.

There is some smallpox spread about the country districts of this section of the state than for many years past, says a Broadhead exchange. The danger of a still further spread of the disease lies in the fact that the infection is of a light form and people carry about the germs unknowingly. To stamp it out, however, requires as rigid quarantine as if it were of a more virulent type. An instance showing how easily the disease may be disseminated is the result of a wedding held at the Peterson home in the town of Dunn on Thanksgiving, where over one hundred guests were present.

Spread Rapidly

At the time there were two of the Peterson children sick in the house with what was supposed to be chickenpox, but what proved to be smallpox. As a result of the exposure fifteen cases have already been reported to the authorities. Both the bride and the groom, as well as the bride's father, are suffering with the disease. Madison has three cases at the post-office, all exposed at the wedding. These were domestics employed in homes in that city and may have exposed many others. If some rigid measures are not adopted to stamp it out, there promises to be an epidemic of smallpox in southern Wisconsin before the winter is over.

From Monroe

The question having arisen as to whether Louise Strasser was actually afflicted with smallpox and to verify his diagnosis of the case, Health Officer Gnagi had Dr. Sutherland out from Janesville to look at the patient, says a Monroe paper. Dr. Sutherland's diagnosis was a verification of that of Dr. Gnagi's in stating that the patient was suffering with a well-developed case of smallpox. Dr. Sutherland and stated he also was afflicted with the disease in a well-developed stage.

When the early morning came you will be delighted if you have Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast.

OVER TWO HUNDRED ENJOY HOSPITALITY

Manager Osburn's Gift to the Needy of the City a Generous Gift, Indeed.

Through the kindness of Manager Osburn of the Rock County Sugar company it is safe to estimate that two hundred families in the city are today enjoying his liberality. When Mr. Osburn and Caterer Shurtliff prepared for the annual Farmers' Day luncheon they laid in a store of provisions necessary to feed some three thousand people. One thousand loaves of bread, one thousand pounds of beef, two hundred dozen doughnuts; fifty pounds of butter and a hundred gallons of coffee were prepared. While a trifle over four hundred were fed yesterday noon, the great pile of provisions looked as though it had hardly been touched. Manager Osburn then decided to donate the remainder to the needy families of the city. A notice was published in last evening's Gazette and before half-past seven the vast supplies had been completely exhausted. Caterer Shurtliff had arranged his supplies into a bag of sandwiches, a bag of doughnuts and two loaves of bread for each applicant. It was barely half-past six before a small youngster with a basket and pail for coffee appeared at the door of Pierston's garage. He was followed by many others and from that time until half-past seven there was a steady stream of applicants for the tempting morsels. Some said "Thank you, or 'God bless you.' Others mumbled unknown phrases; some said nothing, but stolidly took the basket handed back to them and slipped away into the darkness. There were ragged boys, big and little, little girls, women with shawls over their heads, thinly clad men, old men with white beards and hair, sad-faced women with their little ones around them. They all appreciated the kindness of the donor whether they expressed it by words or action. When all the sandwiches and doughnuts were gone the remaining bread was given to the Salvation Army and Mary Kimball mission, from which two places it was distributed today. At the Kimball mission applicants for bread arrived as early as six this morning.

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FORZLY BROS. ON THE BRIDGE.

MRS. E. HALL, 55 W. Milwaukee Street.

MOONLIGHT CLUB TO TALK AGRICULTURE

The Topic's Various Phases Will Be Discussed by Experienced Farmers.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Afton, Dec. 29.—At Shopiere next Tuesday evening, January 2, the Moonlight club will hold the third most of the present series, and it is planned to make this an especially interesting one for the farmer, the topic being "Agriculture," with D. Q. Stark as leader. The subject has been divided up and assigned to the following gentlemen for presentation: "Agriculture, Past and Present," Sept. O. D. Antisdel, Afton; "Marketing for Money," A. "Butter," C. W. Shimeall, Turtle; "Cheese," W. W. Webermeyer, La Prairie; "What Branch of farming is the best remunerative?" Charles McGlauchlin, Turtle; "Profitable Pork," W. J. Miller, Rock; "Organization for the Farmer," A. C. Powers, Beloit; "The Farmer As a Citizen," Rev. S. Lugs, Shopiere. With a membership comprising representative farmers from the four towns the Moonlight club is well qualified to handle a program such as is outlined above and follow up each paper with a spirited discussion of the particular question presented.

Afton Woodmen Elect.

At the last meeting of the Afton Camp No. 2192 M. W. of A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Consul—W. J. Miller; Adviser—John Brinkman; Banker—Wm. Brinkman; Clerk—U. G. Walter; Escort—F. H. Oles; Watchman—August Engleke; Sentry—Peter Drafi; Manager three years—G. L. Oles; Physicians—Dr. E. E. Loomis, Dr. W. H. Judd, Janesville; Dr. L. R. Farr, Beloit. One new application for beneficial membership was voted on and accepted.

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Don't Allow Your Dollars to "Loaf,"

if you would have them grow and increase. Find tasks for them—investments for them—through the want ads.

Gazette Want Ads.,
Three Lines Three Times, 25c

WANT ADS.

WANTED, immediately—A person to cook for hotel. Also must give for private houses. Mrs. M. M. McCarthy, 216 West Milwaukee St. S. Gazette.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper or office assistant, by one of experience. Address S. Gazette.

WANTED—One large or two small furnished rooms, with bath and heat. Address S. G. S. Gazette.

WANTED—Bright young man for general office work. Also qualifications and give references. Address J. C. Gazette.

WANTED—Help wanted—100 at times on sewing machines to work on government uniforms. Steady employment and good pay. For further information write to: Bader & Co., Racine, Wis., North Western avenue and Prospect St.

WANTED—Sewing at 31 Caroline St.

WANTED, to Purchase—A small grocery store on easy payments. Part cash down balance on easy payment. Give particulars in first letter. Address S. Gazette.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern improvements, with or without board. No. 61 Terrace St., cor. West Bluff.

FOR RENT—House and barn 180 N. Jackson St. Apply to F. L. Stevens, Loring block.

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 333 West Bluff St. Possession given Jan. 1, 1906. City water and gas. Inquire at 161 West Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—Flat, bath and water. Inquire at Belmont's drugstore.

FOR RENT—A small furnished room; bath, heat and light. 253 West Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Address C. A. S. S. Gazette.

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FOR SALE, at closing out prices—A ten-room house and barn, with modern conveniences. Would take farm in exchange. If not sold soon, will be rented. A sixty-acre farm one mile south of Lima. Center, choice land and some choice building lots. If you think of buying or building a home, come and see me. Money to loan on real estate security.

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= FORTY YEARS AGO =

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, December 23, 1865.—Dedication.—All Souls Church, now near its completion, will be dedicated to the worship of God, on Wednesday evening next, January 3d. Services commence at seven-thirty o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Corn For Fuel.—At the Corn Exchange in this city, corn is used for fuel, it being deemed cheaper than coal at present prices.

What War Costs.

During the last year of the war, there were 214,102 horses in the army and 58,818 mules. A horse did not last a man over four months and the latter had to be renewed three times a year. During the rebellion there was fed to animals in the public service, at a cost of \$155,000,000, nearly 23,000,000 bushels of corn, about 79,000,000 bushels of oats, more than 1,500,000 tons of hay, and 21,000 tons of straw. This does not include what was gathered from the country by the foraging parties.

During the last year of the war \$105,019,406 was paid for clothing. About 400,000 jackets and 3,000,000 coats of trousers, flannel shirts and drawers were used. There was also issued nearly 1,750,000 blankets, 3,000,000 of boots and shoes, and 6,000,000 of stockings. This department

also constructed during the war 15,000 miles of military telegraph; and the expenditure for the same up to June, 1865, amounted to \$2,055,500. From the foregoing an idea can be had of the immense expenditures in means of transportation by sea and land.

The Latest Idaho Story.—A letter of early October from a miner in Idaho, reports these wonderful discoveries:

"A party that were prospecting on War Eagle Mountain, about one mile south of Oro Fino, found one of the richest gold and silver ledges ever found anywhere; or, as they say, it is richer than anything we read of in the history of the mines. It is close to the Empire ledge and is supposed to cross it. The new discovery is named the 'Poor Man's'—it is from one to three feet wide. The Oregon Steam Navigation company have got into it, and have taken five tons of ore to the sinker mill and worked it there; the five tons yielded over one ton of bullion. A man who stops in the house with me got four pounds of the rock and crushed it. He got 3.5 ounces of dust after retorting. They get blocks of native silver as large as candle boxes, and hammer it out like a wagon tire, and leaving it all shining with free gold. Three parties claim this discovery and a battle is expected at any time.

..COMING ATTRACTIONS..

An Exception.

In every land may be found poets of a single poem, painters of a single picture, composers of a single song. So human genius often bursts out. Few indeed are those who upon each re-appearence achieve ever greater success. But in late years there has been before the American public an exhibition that has upset all theories, and reversed all rules in this matter. Wherever it has appeared there has been not only a renewal of former enthusiasm, but a greater intensity in the public desire to see it. We need hardly say that we refer to that matchless exhibitor of moving pictures, Lyman H. Howe, in Janesville at the Myers Grand on Saturday, December 30, matinee and evening, and who marshals on his magic curtain world-wide scenes and incidents that light up the glorious, come of human thought like a flaming meteor across the night firmament of a starry night.

A Gift-Edge Attraction.

Manager Myers of the Myers Grand has secured the popular Winninger Bros. and their big company of versatile players for an engagement of six nights and a matinee commencing Monday, January 1, and wishes to state that this organization is positively one of the best among the large number of high-class attractions booked at the local playhouse this season. Messrs. Winninger Bros. have earned for themselves the distinction of always giving the amusement-loving public exactly what they advertise, and players everywhere appreciate this fact as is shown by the large and enthusiastic audiences which greet them in each and every city visited. The plays this season are all new and not threadbare imitations as usually seen with the average popular price show.

The name, "The Black Crook," opens a vista of memories that reach back far beyond a quarter of a century, and its production at the Myers Grand this evening, should make old and young alike sit up at the magic of its name. Seeing "The Black Crook" is like visiting the old landmarks and historic spots, except that the Crook is always young.

Without doubt, "The Black Crook" was a new departure in American theatrical entertainment. It presented for the first time French ballet as a large and pretentious diversion, conjoined with the latest novelties of the London Alhambra. The play itself was a more cotton thread, upon which the managers were continually stringing new and glittering beads.

If there is any drama in "The Black Crook," it has no historic status. It is only as a pageant that it comes in a recurrent flux, like a river, leaf laden, that is never the same water, but always the same stream. The memory refuses to retain the plots or the characters.

There is the incomprehensible Puff-blonde, and irrational Wolfenstein, and the giggles of Salacia, smutting in quenchless glory of limb. With a sea of ballet, ranging around a little island of a plot, throwing its human blows over it and hiding it from view with terephoreon spray and racing around it in whirls and mad voices of limbs, hurricanes of gauze blowing round the Hartz Mountains, cascading girls poured down the wild glens and inundating the landscape, with unpantaletted beauty, the Amazons, the English roses, the fields of the witches Sabbath, and the Nereids are all assembled in the Hartz Mountains in a soft and silken pandemonium.

A revival of "The Black Crook" would not be complete without the master hand of W. H. Lytle, who has staged all the revivals, and has made this latest revival his masterpiece. Mr. Lytle has gathered an unsurpassed aggregation of beauty to lend grace to the magnificent costumes and gorgeous scenic effects. He has arranged marvelous ballets and tableaux; and surrounded himself with a strong cast, which fully maintains the erstwhile dignity of "The Black Crook."



December 29, 1870—Seven hundred and thirty-five years ago today Thomas A. Becket was killed by the barons. Find another baron.

White Beaver Powell, Buffalo Bill's foster brother, is again critically ill at Omaha, with very slight chances of recovery.

PREVENTED PNEUMONIA

E. M. Clifford of Buffalo Was Cured by Father John's Medicine. Mr. Edward M. Clifford of No. 134 Sandusky St., Buffalo, writes: "For the benefit of others, I most cheerfully recommend Father John's Medicine as a body builder and sure cure to any person troubled with colds or coughs. I was troubled with a bad cold and was threatened with Pneumonia. After the first bottle I found myself much improved and after the third bottle I was entirely rid of the cough and soon began to gain strength and flesh. You are entirely welcome to use my name. I will be ready at any moment to recommend your medicine to any person. (Signed) Edward M. Clifford."

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

To Points in the South and South-East, December 19th, 1905. Via the North-Western Line. Round trip excursion tickets will be sold at very low rates with favorable return limits. For further information and tickets apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Cheap Travel the Safer.

German health officers, says the Medical Record, have shown that one runs more risks in traveling second class on the railways of the German empire than in the third class, because the wooden benches of the third class are not so likely to harbor bacteria as the cushions of the second-class seats.

Buy it in Janesville.

Labor Notes

Members of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor pay yearly into their respective treasuries about \$200,000,000, of which immense sum \$2,000,000 is expended on account of strikes and \$22,000,000 for sick, death and out-of-work benefits, insurance, etc.

A "standing army" of unemployed men recruited through bureaus in all of the large cities under the direction of employers' associations and held in readiness to be transported in two or three days' time to the scene of any labor disturbance, is a strategical project for the breaking of big strikes which assumed definite shape in Chicago. The plan, which originated with the local employers' association, will be presented for ratification to the convention of the Citizens' Industrial association in St. Louis.

A settlement of the controversy between the Northwestern Brewers' association and the Brewery Workmen's unions has been effected.

1,400 bleachery employees in Pawtucket, R. I., who struck three weeks ago, have returned to work.

Excursion Tickets to International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago. Via the North-Western Line, will be sold Dec. 16 to 20, inclusive, limited to return until Dec. 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

ZIONISTS WORK IN STEEL MILL

Followers of Dowie Enter Waukegan Labor Field.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 29.—The Waukegan Trades-Labor council has advised its members to take steps to prevent the introduction of Zion's nonunion labor to this city, as a result of the announcement from that city that workmen there will be allowed to go outside to secure employment. At the plant of the American Steel and Wire company fifty or sixty Zion men have been taken into the big wire mill and as many more are expected to be employed in a couple of weeks, as many applications are on the waiting list. The officials of the mill are desirous of securing the Zion workmen. They are earnest, faithful and steady and offer to work cheaper in many cases than even the foreigners who have formerly done the work. The company pays the fare to and from Zion daily to the men from Dowie's city and the men receive between 15 and 20 cents an hour for their work, which is a trifle lower than other men doing the same kind of work.

Boys Excursion Boat. Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—C. L. Deaton of New York has bought the side-wheel steamer Olympian. The boat will be towed around Cape Horn and used as an excursion boat.

Indians Cede Land. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 29.—Indians on the Colville reservation, in Washington, have agreed to cede the south half of the reservation to the government.

Mrs. Eddy Is Misunderstood. Boston, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has not forbidden Christian Scientists giving presents. She has, however, ordered that none be sent to her.

Victims of the Sea. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—The British bark Pass of Melbert was driven ashore on the rocks off Vancouver Island and all on board were lost.

To Court Martial Middy. Washington, Dec. 29.—Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., of New Hampshire will be court-martialed at Annapolis for hazing.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Joseph Schmidt, who has a splintered bullet in his brain, was discharged from the hospital as cured.

JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. H. GREEN & SON, DEALERS IN WHEAT, CORN, FLOUR AND FEED. Dec. 29th, 1905.

Flour—1st Patent 125 to 135 1st Pat. 120 and 125 per sack.

Wheat—Chicago Cash, No 1 and 2 North-west, 82 1/2c.

New Bar Corn—48.00 55.00 per ton.

Rye—New 65c per bu.

Oats—New, 38 1/2c.

Ona—New, 28 1/2c.

WHEAT—SHED—Details at 11.35 1/2c.

Buy at 90 to 115 1/2c.

Wheat—Pure corn and oats, 115 1/2c.

Standard Middlings 36.00 sacked.

Ona, Meal—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per cwt.

Corn Meal—\$1.00 to \$1.10 per cwt.

HAY—per ton baled, \$8.50 to \$9.00.

STRAW—Per ton baled, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

BUTTER—Dairy, 22c 3/4.

Cheese 24c.

POTATOES—90 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 24 1/2c.

Onions 60c to 70c.

Poultry, live chickens, 8 cents; old fowls 6 to 7c.

Ducks, dressed—10 1/2c.

Dressed geese 9 to 10c.

Turkeys, dressed—15 to 16c.

Vent calves 5 to 5 1/2c.

Wants, ads are money-savers.

Calumet Baking Powder
Perfect in quality. Moderate in price.

Invest your Xmas Money in FURS...

For the week between Christmas and New Years we will offer everything in the Fur line—Coats, Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Muffs at prices very much below regular values.

This is a good opportunity to buy furs from a line that's all new and up to date at material saving.

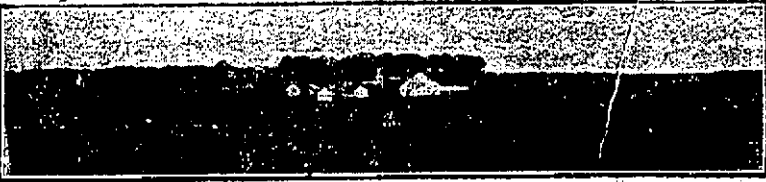
Simpson DRY GOODS

FOR SALE!

GREAT BARGAIN FOR THE RIGHT MAN

A Fine, Large Stock and Dairy Farm in Webster County, Missouri,

150 miles south of St. Louis, where the winter season for feeding stock never exceeds eight weeks, and as a rule about six weeks is the limit of anything that would be called cold weather in Wisconsin. Climate and water could not be better. A great fruit and poultry country. In fact anything can be produced there that can be anywhere. Help is cheap and the average price per month for good men is from \$16 to \$18 per month with board, and \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day without board. The great



point in the argument is, you can get just as much for your produce there as you can here, at about two-thirds of the cost of same to produce, or less. Good churches and schools, also good society, and as a rule honest people.

This farm is located 8 miles from a good town on the Frisco R.R., between St. Louis and Springfield, Mo., and there is a store and postoffice about one mile from the farm. This property is owned by a man of 84 years of age, who wants to sell and move to town—the reason for selling. The farm consists of 600 acres; 400 in cultivation, 200 in pasture and timber. Two small spring creeks cross the land, making fine water for stock. The land is some rolling, but not hilly. The buildings are: one 6-room house with cellar and summer kitchen of stone 18x20; 4 tenant houses, 1 barn 60x70 for horses and mules, 1 new barn 114x60 with cement floors, stalls for 84 head of stock; stone granary and hen house 16x25; stone wood house 18x20; 1 pair of 4 ton scales. Personal property: 1 pair of mules worth \$400, 2 pair of horses worth \$500, 130 head of cattle—84 of these are fine milk cows—balance young stock of all kinds; 1 manure spreader, 2 cultivators—new, 2 wagons, 1 surrey, 1 disk harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 6-horse power gasoline engine, 1 milk separator—capacity 850 lbs. per hour; 1 80-gallon churn with shafting, 2 mowers, 1 rake, 1 4-foot grindstone, 1 blacksmith forge and anvil, 1 Duplex corn and cob mill for feed grinding. All of the above personal property goes with farm at \$40 per acre, if sold soon, or you can buy the farm without stock and tools, at a price less the value of stock and tools.

I can also sell you smaller farms, of any size, if wanted. I have a nice 373 acre farm at \$22.50 per acre. Prices range on improved farms all the way from \$15 to \$60 per acre for small farms. About \$20 to \$30 buys a good place. Let me hear from you. Terms—one-half cash, balance time. Address

W. J. LITTS,
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300 in the nine months ending with September of the present year; those to the Hawaiian Islands in the nine months of 1897 were \$3,766,268, against \$8,968,049 in the corresponding months of the present year, and those to the Philippine Islands in the nine months of 1897, \$54,660, against \$4,482,537 for the nine months of the present year. In addition to the above, there are small shipments to and from the smaller islands—Guam, Midway, Tutuila, etc. To Tutuila during the nine months ending with September, 1905, the shipments were \$58,236; to the Midway Islands, \$7,559.

As to the character of the articles entering into this trade with the non-contiguous territory of the United States, which promises to amount to 125 million dollars during the present year, it may be said that the chief item of shipments from the Hawaiian Islands is sugar, which amounted in that period to \$33,113,471 of raw sugar and \$1,752,791 of refined. This trade in shipments of refined sugar from Hawaii to the United States is quite new and aggregated in the nine months of 1905, 33,136,858 pounds, while the record of the corresponding months of the preceding year shows no shipments of refined sugar from the islands to the United States. In the trade with Porto Rico the most important of the shipments to the United States is also sugar, which amounted to \$12,049,502 out of a total of \$16,108,406, the next largest item being cigars, \$1,812,855, leaf tobacco, \$392,651, sea island cotton, \$146,730, and coffee, \$98,897. From the Philippines the most important shipments to the United States were Manila hemp, \$9,522,857, and sugar \$2,216,249, against only \$342,440 of sugar in the corresponding months of last year.

The shipments to these islands and to Alaska include practically all the articles of a general character which we export to other countries. To Alaska, for example, the shipments of the nine months included \$541,511 worth of breadstuffs, of which flour was \$248,571, oats \$152,756, and preparations for table food \$57,654. In addition to this there was \$119,990 worth of bituminous coal, \$134,846 worth of coffee, \$285,112 worth of fruits and nuts, \$2,251,659 worth of manufactures of iron and steel, of which \$545,059 was tin plates for use in making cans for the shipment of salmon; also \$1,444,034 worth of provisions, comprising meat and dairy products. Of the \$5,880,630 worth of merchandise shipped from the United States to the Hawaiian Islands, \$705,250 was cotton manufactures of various sorts, largely cotton cloths, \$1,009,940 manufactures of iron and steel, practically one million dollars' worth of mineral oil, of which the bulk was shipped out of the United States in the crude form, and about one-half million dollars' worth of lumber and manufactures of wood. To Porto Rico the shipments of cotton manufactures amounted to \$1,745,069, of which \$1,210,268 was in cotton cloths. Another important item in the shipments to Porto Rico was manufactures of iron and steel, which amounted in the nine months ending with September, 1905, to \$1,681,682, against \$548,254 in the corresponding months of the preceding year. Still another important shipment from the United States to Porto Rico was rice of domestic production, amounting in the nine months ending September, 1905, to \$1,918,043, and in the corresponding months of the preceding year to \$1,766,681. In addition to this there was shipped to Porto Rico in the nine months ending September, 1905, \$1,188,532 worth of provisions, comprising meat and dairy products. In the shipments from the United States to the Philippine Islands in the nine months ending September, 1905, manufactures of iron and steel amounted to \$797,496, provisions to \$340,758, boots and shoes to \$147,682, and cotton cloths to \$497,250, against \$286,015 in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

Mr. Osburn of the Rock County Sugar company has demonstrated that charity begins at home and many a family were thankful those hungry farmers did not come to town yesterday and eat up that thousand pounds of beef.

If congressmen are to lose the "franking privilege" as well as free passes and free seeds, some of them will begin to despair of democratic government.

Over 19,000 bills have been introduced in congress already. If all of them were to become laws a man would be obliged to sit up nights to obey them.

It would be rash to assume that Fitzsimmons will not yet discover that there is one fight to be removed from his system before he really quits.

If he intends to show up in Moscow for the Russian Christmas, in a few days hence, Santa Claus would do well to wear a bullet-proof coat under his fur jacket.

Tomorrow evening the Gazette is to publish a review of the events of the past year of city and world wide happenings.

Congressman Cooper will find it hard work to answer the questions fired at him regarding his stand on the Philippine tariff reduction bill.

A fine little father is the czar—letting his children be mobbed and murdered just because they want freedom.

If Odell wanted his attack on the

president to be really effective he should have hired somebody else to make it.

Tying an ornate can with a piece of stout string to each hazel will do much to discourage the cowardly practice of hazing.

Meanwhile the Russian mobs are getting lots of practice in fighting the soldiers and this may be of good service to them some day.

Illinois may be surprised to find how rich it is if it keeps on hunting for misappropriated funds.

Tom Lawson says he is willing to "go broke," and for once he and the system are in complete accord.

Maryland had an earthquake, but Senator Gorman was not jarred loose.

Governor Davidson is to be inaugurated without any frills on Monday.

In Russia every day will be "Bloody Sunday" by and by.

NATIONAL PARK IN GEORGIA

Movement Inaugurated to Set Apart Battlefields Near Atlanta.

A movement is on foot to incorporate the battlefields around Atlanta, where fell so many brave soldiers of the confederacy, and where expired so many gallant men of the Union, into a national military park, says a special dispatch from Atlanta to the St. Louis Republic.

A bill has been introduced in congress asking for legislation and carrying an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purchase of the property, which includes the three battlefields around the city—that of Peachtree creek, fought July 20, 1864; that of Ezra church, fought July 22, and that of Ezra church, fought July 28. It is proposed not only to make parks out of the old fields, but to build boulevards connecting all the fields. The improvements on the battlefields will be similar to those made on the fields of Manassas, Shiloh, Gettysburg, Vicksburg and Chickamauga.

Since the battles around Atlanta were among the most important of the military operations during the war, it would seem natural that these fields should be next in order for consideration.

The battle of Atlanta was fought near what is now East Atlanta, in De Kalb county. With that battle the campaign practically ended. The casualties in the battle on both sides were 104,000 men killed, captured and wounded. The battle determined the fall of the city of Atlanta on Sept. 2, 1864, which later enabled General Sherman and General Grant to unite their forces after the fall of Fort Fisher. These events led up to the surrender of General Lee and settled the fate of the confederacy.

Military operations around Atlanta make the fields worthy of being preserved as a matter of historic interest.

It is the plan of those behind the movement to have the three fields connected by a great driveway. The driveway will probably pass through West End, Lakewood, Fort McPherson, Grant park, East Atlanta, Inman park, Ponce de Leon park, Piedmont park, and thence to Peachtree park, finally ending at Ezra church. The boulevard would run along the lines of military operations without deviation. All along the boulevard would be points of military and historical interest.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Georgia have lent their support to the movement and are no less enthusiastic about the proposed park than the confederate veterans.

HIGH PRICED FOOTBALL.

College Stars Get Large Sums—\$100,000 Wagered on Game.

About \$100,000 was won and lost on the recent game between Massillon and Canton for the football championship of Ohio, says a dispatch from Massillon, O. Massillon won, 14 to 4. As high as \$500 per man is said to have been paid by both sides. "Bloody" Wallace of Philadelphia, the former University of Pennsylvania star, is said to have received \$250 playing for Canton. Heston, the former Michigan star, \$500 and Curd of Lafayette \$300.

On the winning Massillon team were found the following stars: Schwartz of Washington and Jefferson, McNulty of Chicago, McChesney of Chicago baseball fame, Lang of Latrobe and Drake of Princeton.

The Canton people were simply stripped. It is estimated that Massillon was \$50,000 behind on the season before the game, but every one had money after it.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Captain Orman Johnson, who had sailed lake and river craft for nearly forty years, was accidentally killed at Ogdensburg, N. Y., at the George Hall Co. company's plant, where he had recently been employed as superintendent.

The state department has been formally notified that the Olympic games will be held at Athens, Greece, from April 22 to May 2. The contests embrace almost all forms of athletics and American entries must be made before March 12 next.

Withdrawals from public entry and settlement of 737,230 acres of land in Washington have been ordered by the general land office. The withdrawals are thirteen townships in the Walla Walla and nineteen townships in the Yakima districts, and are made for irrigation purposes.

The petition of the directors of the defunct Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, Pa., to reopen the judgments secured against them by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to protect a state deposit of \$1,052,000, was denied by Judge Frazer, who declared that the judgments, which are for \$2,500,000 shall stand.

D. H. Holbrook of Fond du Lac has been elected head of the board of trustees of the Alumni association of Ripon college.

A Four-story Story

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"Pa Perkins, have you gone and got a sunstroke or hit your foot a whack with the hoe?"

"No, no. I've got an idea."

"Shoo! Now, Pa Perkins, don't you go to foolin' with them squashes and tryin' to make ciron or pumpkins out of them. When people want squashes they don't want anything else."

"Squashes be banged!" he judiciously shouted. "I tell you I've got an idea that will make us rich as John Jacob Astor within two years! It's gold to us, the hull world!"

"La me! Sit down on the steps and tell me about it while I finish this pie and get it into the oven. If you've got an idea it's something new, and I hope it won't strike in and make you sick. Now, then, what is it?"

"You've seen a beehive, of course?"

"I wasn't born blind."

"You know that a swarm of bees swarms every year?"

"Of course."

"But why do they swarm?"

"Why does a bull go around pawin' the earth and bellerin'?" He does it because it's his nature. It's the nature of bees to swarm every spring, and what are you going to do about it?"

"That's it—that's the idea—that's just what I wanted you to say," exclaimed Pa Perkins as he rolled off the door-steps in his excitement.

"Well, I've said it, and now what do you say?"

"A swarm of bees swarms because the swarm gets so large that there ain't room for all in the hive. If there was room there'd be no swarming. Can't you understand that?"

"Yes, you may be right."

"For two weeks before the swarming takes place they are all upset and loatin' around. The same is the case for two weeks afterward. There's a workin' month lost. Spose that could be saved? Wouldn't they produce a heap more money? Wouldn't the owner of the hives be saved a heap of bother and trouble?"

"It looks that way, pa, but—"

"Now don't go to throwin' any cold water until you hear it all. Sposin' I had a four story beehive. That would give two swarms twice the room they wouldn't swarm only once in two years instead of every year. Do you see the pint?"

"I seem to, but lemme see how that pie is comin' up. Now go ahead ag'in. Why not make an eight story hive, and then they wouldn't swarm but once in four years?"

"It would have to be as big as a house for that," answered the man with an idea. "I'll start with a four story and see how that works."

"What! Are you goin' into bees?"

"I am, Hanner. I'll set to work this very day on a four-story hive and before sundown tomorrow I'll have two swarms of bees into it. By thunder, but I've hit it!"

"Now, pa!"

"I ain't sweatin'; I'm just a little excited. How on earth Christopher Columbus, George Washington and Napoleon Bonaparte passed over the idea I can't understand. It's the biggest thing mortal man ever thunk out, and I'll see about havin' it patented next week. Meanwhile don't you slip a word. Or your life, don't mention it to a single person. If they ask what the four-story beehive is, tell 'em it's a henhouse."

The wife smiled, and the husband went to the barn and began his work at once. It was two days before he had the hive in place. Each swarm had two full floors to itself, and when they got too large the first could move up to the second and the third into the fourth. Each swarm had its own front and back doors, and if they didn't get along in a neighborly way it was not the builder's fault. A farmer six miles away had swarms to sell, and when the big hive was ready Mr. Perkins got a horse and wagon and went after inmates. The farmer wanted to talk about bees, their habits, their little foibles, and to give his customer some pointers, but Mr. Perkins was on his guard. Not a word did he say to give his secret away. He brought the bees home at night and arranged the hives so that they must leave them in the morning for the larger affair, and when he went to bed he rubbed his hands and said to his wife:

"Hanner, I can't comprehend how I ever got that idea, but it's goin' to bring us in bar's and bar's of money. When you are rollin' in diamonds you'll know who to be thankful to."

The sun came up hot and red next morning, and as soon as it burned up the mist the bees were heard from. Each swarm was willing to occupy the new hive, but each wanted it all for itself. It didn't take long to start a scrap and three minutes after it started it took in all the insects. After a beautiful old row they suddenly made up their minds that "the man higher up" was responsible for the whole thing and they went after him. Incidentally they jabbed Aunt Hanner about a dozen times. Incidentally also they went for the neighbors on either side and then continued on into town and the number of victims finally tallied up about 150. There was mourning and lamentation galore and when the mob finally reached the Perkins' house to wreak its vengeance they found the hens trying to take possession of the big hive and Pa Perkins so swathed in bandages that they could not even see an eyelash as he feebly explained:

"Them bees ought to have gone in there and behaved themselves, but they wouldn't do it and here I've lost as good as three days and them squashes won't amount to shucks."

M. QUAD.

Wise men are instructed by reason; men of less understanding, by experience; the most ignorant by necessity; and beast by nature.—Cicero.

Buy it in Janesville.

THE STAGE IN EPIGRAM.

An actor is a public instructor—Euripides.

The theater is the mirror of life.—Sophocles.

The theater is the chastener of life.—Euripides.

Death is jealous of a good comedy.—Whitehead.

A comedian is a genial public character.—Shaw.

Actors are the only honest hypocrites.—Hazlitt.

The stage is the school of manners.—William Woodfall.

The theater is the devil's own territory.—Edward Allyn.

The stage represents fiction as if it were fact.—Betterton.

The stage is the field for the orator as well as the comedian.—Roscius.

A passion for dramatic art is inherent in the nature of man.—Edwin Forrest.

It is in drama where poetry attains its loftiest flight.—Don Luis I. of Portugal.

The drama is the most refined pleasure of a polished people.—Don Boucault.

The stage is more powerful than the platform, the press or the pulpit.—Anna Dickinson.

A comedy is like a cigar; if good, every one wants a box; if bad, no amount of puffing will make it draw.—Harry James Byron.

The drama embraces and applies all the beauties and decorations of poetry. The sister arts attend and adorn her; painting, architecture and music are her handmaidens; the costliest lights of a people's intellects burn at her show, all ages welcome her.—Charlotte Cushman.

ALL SORTS.

Hard luck makes more friends than prosperity.

You can excuse a great many shortcomings by claiming to be a person of high ideals.

Just because it rains on a day that you plan to take a drive, do not decide that you are a victim of fate.

It is better to be forgotten utterly than to be remembered only through a lot of fool things you have done.

Some folks' fondness for literature is confined to the newspaper that is big enough to start the grate and range fire with.

Some women can appear soulful when they turn their eyes upward; others merely attain the expression of looking for a balloon.

There are many kinds of reform, but we hope and pray we may never be so thoroughly changed as to give the impression that we never were young.

We are going to shudder once more. We have again been thinking of the young man who wears coats padded to twice his shoulder width and possibly condenses his waist in stays.

Young man, you will realize some day that the folks who talk so much about the joy of painting the town red are directly or indirectly concerned in the manufacture and sale of the pigment used in such decorative efforts.

WHY CHILDREN ARE "BAD."

Because they are hungry or thirsty.

Because they have been allowed to overeat.

Because they have been given pernicious cheap sweets.

Because they have not had proper sleep.

Because their clothing is not comfortable.

Because the room in which they sleep or play is stuffy or ill-aired.

Because their parents break promises to them and buy them off with bribes.

Because they are brought up on a negative diet of continual "No, no, no," instead of an occasional good hearty "Yes."

Because their activity is not directed into the right channel. Even from babyhood a child must be doing something and if it is not wisely directed its energies will find outlet in "naughtiness."

FIGS AND THISTLES.

No sorrow was ever sweetened by scowling.

A pulpit gaslight may be a poor headlight.

The light heart never makes light of holy things.

God is not eliminated by calling him nature.—Ran's Horn.

Burglars entered the Blue Front restaurant at Waupaca by breaking a side window. About \$55 was taken.

Buy it in Janesville.

A KISS AND \$10,000.

Memphis Doctor's Reward For Fight on Yellow Fever.

Ten thousand dollars and a kiss from a leading society woman is the reward given to Dr. Heber Jones, president of the Memphis board of health, in recognition of his successful efforts in keeping the city free from yellow fever during the recent visit of the scourge to the southern states, says a Memphis special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

The check was the result of a subscription list taken up by influential citizens, who quickly secured \$10,0

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QUIETLY HONOR GOLDEN WEDDING
MR. AND MRS. JAMES PLANTZ CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
LIVED IN COUNTY SINCE '60
Came From New York State to Emerald Grove—Residents of Janesville for Eight Years.
In marking the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Plantz, 203 South Bluff street, was yesterday made the scene of a joyful but quiet family reunion and golden wedding celebration. The occasion was one of merriment and rejoicing for their portion of happiness has never been broken by death in the family circle. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served and in the afternoon the wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Miller of Milton, who also officiated at their silver wedding twenty-five years ago. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Webster Miller and daughter of Watpaca, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Miller and daughter of Milton, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Tippet, Mrs. Charles Stoller and daughters, Misses Birdie and Libbie Stoller, Mrs. Charles Stoller, Jr., and Miss Emmeline Bostwick of this city.
Are Old Residents
Mr. and Mrs. Plantz are both natives of Montgomery county, N. Y. Mr. Plantz was born on the twentieth of September, 1835, and Mrs. Plantz on June 15, 1835. They were wedded in West Amsterdam, Montgomery county, on December 23, 1855. To them were born two children, who are now Dr. Plantz of Appleton and Mrs. Webster Miller of Watpaca. Dr. Plantz is president of Lawrence university. In 1860 Mr. and Mrs. Plantz came westward, taking up a farm at Emerald Grove in this county. Here they resided until eight years ago, when Mr. Plantz retired from active life and the happy couple moved to this city to make their home. The celebration yesterday was very quiet, but their silver wedding was honored more elaborately. This occurred at their home in Emerald Grove and one hundred guests were entertained.

LOCAL LACONICS
Meet This Evening: An adjourned meeting of Florence camp 363, M. W. A., will be held at the hall this evening at the regular hour. The business left over from the Monday night meeting will be taken up and a class of initiates be adopted.
K. of C. Social Night: Members of Carroll Council No. 590 and their families enjoyed a social evening at West Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Remarks were made by Rev. Goebel and Peter Neuses reviewed the work of the lodge. There was instrumental music by the Crowley sisters, Prof. Thiele, and Harry Haggart, vocal numbers by Miss Cavillia Thiele, and Allie Norton, and readings by Miss Nellie Hayes and Mrs. Joseph Donahue. Over one hundred were in attendance. The entertainment closed with a dance.
Sister Is Coming: Funeral services for the late Miss Cox will probably not be held until the arrival of a sister, who is on the way here from California. It is possible that she may reach here by Sunday.
Correction: It appears that the late William Harvey and his companion, Loncks, visited at the Conroy's, who live above the millinery store conducted by Miss Morrissey, not above George's candy store, as stated in last evening's paper.
For Drunkenness: In municipal court this morning Charles Emsen was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness. His case was adjourned in order to permit him to earn the money. Charles Emsen was given five days in the county jail and a fine of \$3 and costs with the alternative of five additional days. P. F. Nolly of Orfordville paid a fine of \$2 and costs.
Married Yesterday: W. H. Moore and Lillie C. Heidt of Marion, Iowa, secured a marriage license and special permit yesterday and were wedded by Justice Earle. Applications for licenses have been filed by Florence J. Isaac of Janesville and Byron McC. Jones of Chicago; William Bartz of Edgerton and Clara Dallmann of Harmony; W. S. Gollmar of Baraboo and Jessie Macast of Evansville; Richard Walkman and Edie These, both of Edgerton.
In Circuit Court: In circuit court today the three cases of Fulton vs. Prepton, involving notes and contracts, were disposed of.
Train-Load of Flour: A train of forty cars, all loaded with flour and pulled by two locomotives, passed through Janesville this afternoon en route to the east from Superior, where it was shipped by Gregory Cook and company.
Made the Connections: The Chicago-Madison passenger over the St. Paul road, due here at 10:20 a. m., which connects with the Milwaukee train at Milton Junction, was three-quarters of an hour late this morning and to allow passengers to Milwaukee to catch their train a special of two cars from the Mineral Point-Janesville passenger and manned by the crew from that train was run at 10:50 o'clock to the Junction.
William Loucks Improving: William Loucks, clerk of the Park hotel, who was injured Wednesday evening, is reported to be getting along nicely this afternoon. Rumors were current last evening that severe hemorrhages had set in, but these appear to have been greatly exaggerated.
Shot in Eye With Air-Gun: James, the three-year-old son of Alvah Maxfield, was shot in one of his eyes with an air-gun in the hands of a ten-year-old boy named Sherman who resides on Racine street, on Wednesday. The youth with the gun is also said to have deliberately attempted to shoot the Maxfield boy's six-year-old sister. The injury to the eye was not serious enough to cause the loss of sight, though it might easily have been. The police authorities here will determine just what steps they will take in the matter, the youthfulness of the offender arguing against a term in the reform school.

OBITUARY
Mrs. R. B. Harper
Mrs. R. B. Harper passed away at her home on Milwaukee avenue at half past ten o'clock last evening. She had been in failing health for several years but her condition had been critical only since Christmas Day when, it was believed, she severely taxed her strength at a family reunion. Deceased had been a resident of Rock County for many years and her passing will be deeply mourned by many friends. She is survived by a devoted husband, one son, Bruce Harper, and three daughters—Mabel and Alice and Mrs. R. H. Barlow.
Nathan P. Ainsworth
Funeral services over the remains of the late Nathan P. Ainsworth were held from the home of the deceased on Washington street yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. H. Tippet officiated and the pallbearers were three sons and one son-in-law—Nelson Ainsworth of this city, Edson Ainsworth of Elgin, Ill., Earl Ainsworth of Beloit, and George Ahara of the same place. The services were private and the floral tributes were most beautiful. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. Those from out of the city who were present were Miss Ella Ainsworth of Monroe and John Schimerhorn and daughter, Ella, of Madison.
John Halligan
John Halligan died yesterday morning at half-past ten o'clock at his home in Brodhead. The remains will be brought here tomorrow morning over the St. Paul road, arriving at 10:25 o'clock, and will be taken directly to Mount Olivet cemetery for interment in the family lot. Funeral services are to be held in Brodhead.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF
Gillflower apples. Nash.
Banana sale. Taylor Bros.
Turkey lunch at the European hotel Monday evening.
Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.25. Nash.
Don't forget the Cigar-Makers' 19th annual ball Dec. 30th at Assembly hall. All are welcome.
Better than ever, the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.
Acorn pig pork sausage, the best cuts of pig pork and the finest condiments. Nash.
Fancy yellow bananas, 10c doz., tomorrow at Taylor Bros.
Solid meat bulk oysters. Nash.
Smoked whitefish. Nash.
Turkeys, 18c; nice spring chickens, 12 1/2c. Lowell Market.
The B. of L. F. will give their annual party at Assembly hall New Year's night.
Fancy yellow bananas, 10c doz., tomorrow at Taylor Bros.
Richelieu raisins, 10c lb. Nash.
Dollar Richelieu dollar coffee. Nash.
Turkeys, 18c; nice spring chickens, 12 1/2c. Lowell Market.
3 lb. can Richelieu coffee, \$1. Nash.
Best greens, vegetable oysters, lettuce and parsley. Nash.
The B. of L. F. will give their annual party at Assembly hall New Year's night.
Golden russets, 30c pk.
N. Y. Baldwin apples, 35c pk.
N. Y. greening apples, 35c pk. Nash.

THE WEATHER.
Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Helms-street's drugstore: highest, 41; lowest, 32; at 7 a. m., 24; at 3 p. m., 34; wind, north.
BANANAS
Good ones for Friday; doz., 10c. Navel oranges, small size; doz., 15c. Second-day bread; loaf, 2 1/2c. Fresh bread; loaf, 4c. New eggs; doz., 28c. Cottage cheese; ball, 5c. Boston brown bread, hot about 11 a. m.; loaf, 5c. Coffee cake, tomorrow, before dinner, 10 and 5c blocks. Best potatoes Saturday; bu., 75c. Dutch Java coffee, a world-beater, a 2-lb. can for 45c. New Orleans molasses, the finest open kettle molasses we ever handled, 1/2-gal. can, 35c. Flaming haddock, extra nice lot; per lb., 12 1/2c. Farina, splendid breakfast food; lb., 5c. New hickory nuts; pk., 60c. Willow clothes baskets, 70c, 60, 50 and 40c each. Chopping bowls, a good-sized hardwood maple bowl, 15c. New best greens, fresh sound radishes, lettuce, parsley and celery. GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

YOUNG MEN GUESTS OF THE SPINSTERS
Pretty Dancing Party in East Side Odd Fellows Hall Last Evening
One of the most unique social functions of the season was held in the East Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Forty young ladies, styling themselves "The Spinners" entertained an equal number of young men at a dancing party. The affair was carried out in leap-year fashion. The young ladies secured their dances and many even escorted the young men to and from the party. The music was rendered by Roy Carter and A. Benkert and the hall presented a very pretty appearance, being decorated beautifully for the occasion. The arrangements for the affair were in charge of the Misses Bessie Burch and Lucy Fox.

INITIAL STEPS FOR INTERURBAN
MADISON GRANTS AN INTERURBAN FRANCHISE AS REQUESTED
THIS LINE TO STOUGHTON
Next Step Will Be the Building From Janesville to Stoughton to Connect.
Prospects for an electric road from Janesville to Madison are more definite now than they have been for some time past. Mr. Montgomery, owner of the Madison city line, has just secured an interurban franchise from the Madison city council and now proposes to build his line from the Capital City to Stoughton, twenty miles distant, and on the direct line to Janesville. Already his surveyors have laid out their preliminary route, which leaves Madison through Greenbush, touches South Madison and then runs down to Oregon and across country to Stoughton. It is confidentially expected that a line will now be built from Janesville to Stoughton during the coming summer to connect the two lines, making through cars from Rockford to Madison. At present the condition of the money market in New York, but after the first of the year it is expected steps will be taken to secure a franchise in this city and Edgerton.

WILL SUE PUBLISHER OF M'CLURE'S ALSO
Papers in This Suit Have Been Forwarded to New York for Service.
The summons in the suit of E. L. Phillips of Milwaukee, president of the Union Refrigerator Transit company, against the publisher of McClure's magazine has been forwarded to the New York correspondent of Quaries, Spence & Quaries for service, according to Charles Quaries of Milwaukee. The work of preparing the complaint in the damage suit against the Milwaukee Press Press company on allegations of libel will be concluded within a few days.

A ST. LOUIS BREWER'S DAUGHTER IS TO WED
The Engagement of Adolph Busch's Daughter to Wealthy German is Announced
[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE]
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SAFETY OF A PERSONAL NATURE
P. H. Korst is in Milwaukee.
C. H. Hemmingsway is in the Cream City.
J. C. Buell is registered at a Milwaukee hotel.
Mrs. Emma Crow returns to New York city today.
E. L. Casford is registered at a Milwaukee hotel.
Elizabeth Luler is in Milwaukee.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left today for Appleton where they will spend New Year's Day with relatives.
D. A. Holmes of Milton was in the city yesterday.
Rev. Ensign Hemming of Milwaukee is visiting local relatives.
J. W. Cooper of Whitewater was a Janesville visitor yesterday.
Mrs. R. L. Erler who has been very ill, is reported to be much better.
P. J. Burns of Edgerton transacted business here Thursday.
Mrs. Carrie A. Spencer of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Jerome, 162 South Jackson street.
Who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunphy over Christmas, returning to her home yesterday.
A. C. Gray of Evansville was in the city yesterday.
Harry McKinney returned to Oconto yesterday.
G. H. Clark of Monticello was a Janesville visitor yesterday.
E. E. Burdick was an Appleton visitor Wednesday.
Traveling passenger agent Humphrey of the C. & E. I. railroad was in the city today.
Miss Mamie Hewitt is spending the holiday season with her parents in Albany.
Charles Wright is the guest of his brother Glen Wright in Chicago.
J. T. Fulton of Albany was a visitor in the city yesterday.
John Bauman went to Darlington this morning.
Otto Butts returned to his home in the town of Center last evening after a two days' visit in the city.
Misses Myrtle and Rose Boos have been spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Chapman in Lima.
J. S. Lowry of Lynden was in the city on business Wednesday.
Traveling passenger agent Bryant of the Grand Trunk railroad was a business visitor in the city today.
Mayor J. G. Kestel of Whitewater was a guest of Mayor Hutchinson this afternoon.
W. Y. Wentworth of Ft. Atkinson was a Janesville visitor today.
J. L. Fulton of Whitewater was in the city today.

SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!
25 lbs. fine Granulated Sugar and one sack of best Patent Flour.....\$2.25
Baker's Chocolate.....25c
Baker's Cocoa.....18c
5 lb. pkg. Domino Cut Loaf Sugar...40c
4 cans Janesville Corn.....25c
5 cans Fort Atkinson Corn.....25c
3 cans Early June Peas.....25c
2 large cans Tomatoes.....25c
4 3-lb. cans Van Camp's Hominy...25c
Finest Honey in city.....15c
Finest full cream Cheese.....15c
4 lbs. Mocha and Java Coffee.....75c
1 lb. 40c Jap Tea.....18c
1 lb. glass jar Eddy Baking Powder...17c
Finest red Salmon, 2 for.....25c
Finest California Oranges.....25c and 35c
7 bars Fairy Hand Soap.....25c
7 rolls fine Toilet Paper.....25c
7 pkgs. Miller's Powderine.....25c
5 pkgs. Corn Starch.....25c

21 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar...\$1.00
1 sk. Golden Palace Flour.....\$1.15
21 lbs. best Gran. Sugar, 1 sk. Golden Palace Flour...\$2.10
7 lbs best Oatmeal.....25c
1 10-lb. sack Corn Meal.....16c
1 10-lb. sack Buckwheat.....27c
1 10-lb. sk Graham.....27c
1 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate.....25c
New Dates, lb.....5c
Cal. Walnuts, lb.....18c
Best Almonds, lb.....18c
New Pecans, lb.....15c
New Brazil, lb.....15c
New Hickory Nuts, 10c qt., 3 for 25c
Cal. Navel Oranges, dozen.....25c, 30c, 35c
White Grapes, lb.....20c
4 cans Janesville Corn.....25c
3 cans Succotash.....25c
3 cans Wax Beans.....25c
4 1-lb. pkgs. Corn Starch.....25c
3 1-lb. pkgs. Seeded Raisins.....25c
3 1-lb. pkgs. Cleaned Currants.....25c
3 pkgs. Jello, all flavors.....25c
Walter Baker's 1/2 lb. can Cocoa.....18c
Sweet Cider, gal.....25c
Northern grown Potatoes, bu.....75c
E. R. WINSLOW
20 North Main St.

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That's what people say that have tried it. Your money back if not satisfied.
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\$1.15 per sack.
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"Fleek's" Watch Sale.
The lowest prices ever made in the city on Watches will be made at our store for the balance of this week.
It will pay to investigate.
"FLEEK'S"
15 W. Mil. St. Janesville
A JEWELRY STORE WINDOW SMASHED
[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE]
New York, Dec. 29.—Schwartz Bros. jewelry store window on Broadway was smashed while the street was crowded with pedestrians this morning and four thousand dollars' worth of rings stolen.
Buy it in Janesville.

DEPARTMENT STORE SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
TOYS AND DOLLS FOR NEW YEARS GIFTS AT 25 per cent Discount
Fine Box Letter Paper at Big Reductions
65c Boxes of Paper.....49c
\$1 Dome Boxes Paper.....50c
\$1 Holly Boxes Paper.....69c
\$1.50 Novelty Boxes Paper.....98c
25 Per Cent Discount on Ladies Waists of Satine, Wool or Mohair
Flannelette Night Gowns at Big Cuts in Prices
89c Gowns.....69c
98c Gowns.....75c
\$1.25 Gowns.....95c
CHILDREN'S GOWNS—all reduced to, each.....39c
Children's Stocking Caps
All 25c & 35c Caps @.....19c
All 50c & 75c Caps @.....39c
HANDKERCHIEFS—Left from Christmas Booth at Low Prices. A little soiled but that don't hurt the value any.
3c Hdks.....2 for 3c
5c Hdks. at.....3 for 10c
10c Hdks. at.....7c
15c Hdks. at.....9c
Men's \$10.00 Overcoats at \$6.90
Rubbers Of All Kinds
Storm, Croquet, Alaskan, Arctic, etc.—Always the best kinds at
The Lowell Dept. Store
1000 FARMERS
See the list of nearly 1,000 farmers in Rock Co. reached only by our lines, in back of our new directory. If you will want to talk to them, 1,500 City and Suburban Subscribers besides.
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Jackson Bldg.

Watches
All styles, sizes and makes to select from, and every one guaranteed. We've priced them very low for this holiday season. Come and see them.
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HALL & SAYLES.
OFFICE HOURS
8:30 to 12:30; 2:00 to 5:00.

FAIR STORE
To wind up the year's business with a record-breaker we offer the following prices; and ask comparison with those you are paying for same quality of goods:
50-lb. Sack Best Flour Made.....\$1.10
50-lb. Sack Best Flour Made and 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....\$2
50-lb. Sack Best Flour Made, 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 1-lb. 40c Japan Tea and 1-lb. Seeded Raisins.....\$2.25
10-lb. Sack Fresh Ground Graham Flour.....25c
1-lb. Pkg. Seeded Raisins, 10c; 3 for.....25c
1-lb. Pkg. Cleaned Currants, 10c; 3 for.....25c
1 Qt. New Hickory Nuts.....5c
1 lb. Old Popcorn.....2c
1 lb. Mixed Nuts, 13c; 2 for.....25c
1 Gal. Elder.....25c
1 Qt. Large Olives.....25c
1 lb. Bulk Coconut, 15c; 2-lb. 25c
1 Pt. Fruit Jar California Pure Strained Honey.....20c
3 Cans Oil Sardines.....10c
1 20c Can California Peaches, Heavy Syrup.....15c
1 15c Can Extra Sifted Early June Peas.....10c
1 10c Can Early June Peas.....6c
1 lb. Best Japan Tea in the City, Guaranteed.....40c
Extra Large Bottle Ammonia.....8c
5-lb. Can Calumet Baking Powder.....75c
1 2-lb. Can Solid Filled Fancy Tomatoes.....10c
1 10c Bottle Pickles or Onions.....7c
1 1/2-lb. Pkg. Stollwerk Sweet Chocolate, Considered the Best Made.....10c
10 Bars Soap.....25c
1 Qt. Can Eastern Star Maple Syrup.....20c
1 lb. Strictly Pure Lard.....10c
TURKEYS AND CHICKENS.
SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS, COMFORTERS AND LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
Nice Heavy Fleecy Night Gowns, 48 and 65c.
Fascinators, Black and Colored, 25c up.
Golf Gloves, a Fine Assortment, 25c and 45c.
HOLIDAY SALE
Ice-bound trees are glittering. Merry snow-birds twittering. Fondly strive to cheer and brighten scenes so cold and drear.
When shopping forget not your coal that you will want to prepare your Xmas dinner.
Our Economy Coal is good coal.
JANESVILLE COAL CO.
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PLANTATION COFFEE,
the straight old Bourbon-grown, an absolutely pure Arabian Mocha seed on the South American estates. Unmixed and unadulterated. Rich, clear and saucy. 25c lb. as long as you can get it.
Telephone for a pound. We deliver to any part of the city.
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BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

CAPTURES LARGE BADGER WHILE HUNTING SKUNKS

Joe O'Neil of Leyden Secures a Fine Specimen of the Wisconsin State Mascot.

Leyden, Dec. 28.—Joe O'Neil, while hunting skunks Saturday captured a large badger.

Ernest Wheeler and Will Handtke who have been visiting relatives in Iowa, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin entertained quite a number at Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones were visitors at the home of George Gentle of Johnston Sunday.

Mr. Tom Huggett and Mike Ludden delivered hogs to Evansville parties Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and child ate Christmas dinner with Charles Meddick.

Quite a number attended the Christmas tree at the Fulton church Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Mosher and Mrs. Charles Jones were calling on Mrs. Joe Wheeler Wednesday.

School opened in district number 7 with Miss Lee of Cooksville as teacher.

LEYDEN.

Leyden, Dec. 28.—Christmas passed off quietly at this place.

Our school has closed for a week's vacation.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Mr. Roberts' in Center Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. Tucker began work at the Leyden blacksmith shop last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Morrison is on the sick list.

Arthur Buss is spending the holidays in Illinois.

A. W. Drafaht is confined to his home with a severe attack of quinsy.

John Byrne and family of Edgerton spent Christmas at T. Byrne's.

J. S. Lowery transacted business in Jansville Wednesday.

About twenty of the friends of Eva Drafaht gave her a pleasant surprise at her home Friday in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent with games and other amusements.

Will Adee, Jr., shot a fine fox on the Leyden marsh Wednesday.

LIMA.

Lima, December 28.—Mr. McCornb is having new windows put in his house.

Nine families in town have had a visitation of measles the past week. Verma Brown was the most serious case, but she is better now.

Myrtle and Rosa Boos of Jansville have been spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Chapman.

Carrie Johnson and Ruth returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Milwaukee.

Several family gatherings on Christmas. At Wm. Truman's, the Goulds, at Nora G. Elphick's, Mr. Woodstock's, Mrs. M. J. Cowie's, Wm. Boyd's, H. Conry's, and S. McConnell's.

Dr. A. P. Nicholson will be in town Saturday to do dental work for any who desire such.

Please don't forget the annual insurance meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1906, in Holbrook's hall and come. Come and be interested in home insurance.

AVON.

Avon, Dec. 28.—The Christmas tree at the M. E. church Friday evening was well attended and a good program was rendered.

Miss Mary Evans is spending her vacation at her home in Pottsville.

A large crowd was at the dance given by the Modern Woodmen Friday evening.

Miss Julia Hyland visited relatives and friends in Rockford last week.

Miss Mabel Ross spent Tuesday in Beloit.

Harry Carroll went to Jansville Tuesday, expecting to secure employment in the beet factory.

Arch Sullivan spent his Christmas vacation at home.

Several from this town attended the Hurley wedding anniversary which was held in Newark yesterday.

Miss Louise Carroll is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from school duties.

Nearly all the schools in this town are closed this week for the Christmas vacation.

ALBANY.

Albany, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Still and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Still spent Sunday and Monday at Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Tilley of Brodhead were guests of relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Alcock of Brodhead was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John spent a few days the first of the week with relatives and friends in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler of Beloit were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wheeler, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sadler spent Christmas in Jansville with their son and family.

Miss Mamie Hewitt is home from Jansville to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hewitt.

Mrs. Ira Wilson and Mercedes spent Tuesday in Monticello with relatives.

Misses Genevieve Hill and Estella Davis of Elgin are spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Will Barton and son Lyle returned Tuesday evening from Milwaukee where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gohmson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Knapp and son and Mr. Clair Price spent Christmas in Monticello, the guests of Mr. Fred Beuker and wife.

J. T. Fulton was a Jansville visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Will Cleveland and daughter of Wilmet, South Dakota, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smout.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Francis and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin and daughter Miss Tellazeal, Mrs. John Tilley and two

children, Wilfred Francis and Warden Francis spent Christmas day in Monticello with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Murray.

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horky of Beloit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Horky and family.

John Rabyor started work at the sugar beet factory in Jansville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Brodhead were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold a few days of last week.

Miss Lena Noss is spending a couple of weeks at home.

Herman Reassler was a business caller in Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Rinehimer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rinehimer of LaPrairie from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Tews entertained a few of her friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coudon of Brodhead drove through our streets Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the Christmas exercises at the M. E. church last Friday evening.

Eugene Clark and family moved to Edgerton this week, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Damerow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Damerow and family of Center, Christmas.

Miss Edith Borkenhagen is home at present writing.

The remains of D. C. Chapman of St. Paul, Minn., were brought to the Plymouth cemetery Saturday afternoon for burial.

Miss Agnes Tews spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. School.

Martin Swain returned home from Brodhead Wednesday, where he has spent the past few months.

A number from here attended the Christmas tree and oyster supper at the Norwegian church Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, Dec. 28.—A large number from here attended the stock show at Chicago last week.

Miss Mary Finnane who attends the Evansville high school is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Elma Lewis of Madison is visiting friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Peterson has returned to Milwaukee after spending Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Letts are re-joining over the arrival of a nice baby boy.

GIBBS' LAKE.

Gibbs' Lake, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Huggett and daughter Mabel were Evansville shoppers last Thursday.

The young daughter of Will Caldwell is very sick with appendicitis and typhoid fever. The last reports say she was just trifle better.

Burr W. Tolles was a visitor at Charles Jones Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliven ate Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Clara Hyke of Magnolia.

Dr. William P. Wilson, director of the Philadelphia museum, has introduced an innovation in the matter of arranging exhibits in the museum of travel, natural products and manufactures and history among school children, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. He has arranged to supply the city libraries with miniature museums depicting the life, manners, customs and occupations of the different countries of the world as well as their natural and manufactured products.

These museums, which will be packed in boxes, each box representing a country, will be loaned to teachers of schools for two weeks at a time. On its return a box containing studies of another country may be borrowed. The boxes will contain about 200 specimens each and dozens of up to date photographs. Already the exhibits of ten countries have been completed, and in a few weeks Dr. Wilson expects to have every country on the globe represented.

Big Tree Like a Volcano.

Flames issuing from the top of a live redwood tree is the sight that can be seen in the State park in the Big Basin, says a Santa Cruz correspondent of the San Francisco Call. This is the third time in fourteen months that flames have been visible. The fire is burning constantly, but at times so slowly that it is not perceptible. The heart of the tree is decayed, and it burns like punk until the blaze burns a hole through the trunk. This forms a vent and causes the smoldering embers to burst into flames. The tree was 140 feet in height when it first took fire. Now it is but ninety feet high.

Alphabetical Service.

A novel prayer service commenced recently at the Hartwell Presbyterian church which will continue for twenty-five days, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The other day the prayers were for all members of the congregation whose names begin with "A." The next day those whose names begin with "B" were to be prayed for, and so on all through the alphabet. The service was devised by the pastor, Dr. Charles F. Walker.

Belgium Leads in Lace.

Lace-making is said to be dying out, not only in England, but also in Italy and in France, where slowness and cheapness are no longer made. The Spanish industry is dead. Belgium now turns out lace of any required style or name.

Meat a Luxury in Germany.

Butchers' meat is now more expensive in Germany than in any other European country except Russia.

Feud Victim.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—In the village of Toone, Tenn., Postmaster W. P. Smith was shot and killed by Ran Marsh on the street, the result of a feud.

Why suffer with your stomach, kidneys and liver when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If taken this month, keeps you well all the year. 25 cents, tea or tablets, Smith Drug Co.

CAAZE FOR GOLD RULES AMERICA

Energy Appears to Be Centered on Satisfying Greed for Wealth.

UNIVERSAL PASSION ALARMS.

Colossal Material Prosperity of the Age Allies Itself With Ambition of Youth to Succeed in the World and Acquire Riches.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 29.—President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university delivered a remarkable address on the universal craze for wealth before the union meeting of the associated academic principals of the state of New York. He said:

"If a visitor from Mars alighted on our continent he would hear the pupils proclaim 'Glorify gold,' but he would find it the general practice to 'Glorify Gold.'"

"Are we then in this twentieth century to revert to the barbarous worship of mammon? Are Americans to renounce the Christian heritage? Are they to repudiate the Hebrew law of righteousness? Are they to disclaim the Hellenic call to reason and beauty? Are they to spurn the dignity and glory of mankind in order to concentrate all their energies on the gratification of the acquisitive instincts which we possess in common with brutes, and which when exclusively followed and satisfied, only leave us more complacently and more hopelessly brutish?"

Churches Seek Wealth.

"The universal passion for money and whatever money buys is an alarming phenomenon. It has been nourished by the colossal material prosperity of the age. It has allied itself with the ambition of the American youth to succeed in the world. We naturally should expect that it would have met invincible opposition from religion; but religion, already weakened by the decline of dogmatic faith, and falling back on its institutions and organizations, itself has been tempted too often to purchase gifts for the Holy Ghost with money. Well, the craze may endure for a season, but disillusionment is certain."

"The cardinal maxim of such an age is 'Put money in thy purse.' And whether the money be thine or thy neighbor's, is a matter of little moment."

"It is a generation which has no fear of God before its eyes; it fears no hell; it fears nothing but the criminal court, the penitentiary and the scaffold. To escape these ugly avengers of civil society is its only categorical imperative, the only law with which it is at all concerned."

"To get there and not get caught is its only golden rule. To get rich quick! financiers of this age will rob the widow and orphan and grind the faces of the poor, speculate in trust funds, and purchase immunity by using other people's money to bribe legislators, judges and magistrates."

"And then we hear the praises of poor boys who have become millionaires! O God! Send us men of honor and integrity."

SEEKING PARDON FOR HIS SON

Aged Father to Ask Freedom for Youth Who Murdered Sweetheart.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 29.—Joseph Clements, a wealthy farmer of Starke county, will appeal to Governor Hanly for a pardon for his son, Henry Clements, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Muriel Holcome. Miss Holcome killed Clements and married a man named Davis. This so enraged Clements that he went to the home of the young woman, and calling her from the house, shot and killed her and then turned the weapon upon himself. He inflicted a serious wound and for several days hovered between life and death. The aged father of the youthful murderer claims he has fully atoned for his crime.

To Amend Extradition Treaties.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Owing to the fact that the existing extradition treaties with France and Germany do not provide for the extradition of persons wanted for grand larceny the state department is preparing to revise the treaties.

Bernhardt Wars on Combine.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mme. Bernhardt, as a French citizen, has appealed to the French ambassador to protest against the alleged indiscriminate persecution of the theatrical combine in the United States.

May Sign Passenger Tickets.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The New York Supreme court has decided that it is not forger to sign the name of another man to a railroad ticket which has been purchased by one passenger from another.

To Burn Up \$100,000.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Government buildings at Newport Naval school, costing \$100,000, will be burned because of prevalence of spotted and scarlet fever among the apprentice boys.

Ohio Society Banquet.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Ohio Society of New York will hold its twentieth annual dinner in the ballroom of the Waldorf on January 31.

Whipping Post for Truants.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Robert Page, a truant officer, has established a whipping post for incorrigible boys.

Live Wire Burns Man.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 29.—Earl Skiles came in contact with a live wire and was terribly burned.

The Iowa United Brethren conference voted to change the name of Western college at Toledo, Iowa, to Leander Clark college.

GOVERNMENT VICTORY IN CAR REBATE CASES

Judge Sanborn Overrules Motion to Strike Out Portion of Complaint in Railroad Suit.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—The government scored a victory in the Milwaukee private car rebate cases Thursday, when Judge Sanborn handed down a decision on the demurrers filed by the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit company, the Pabst Brewery company and several railroad companies, in which every contention of the government's attorneys is sustained. The demurrers are overruled and the motion to strike out a portion of the complaint said to contain "slandorous allegations" is denied.

The case will now go to trial on its merits. From the tenor of the decision, attorneys believe that the final ruling also will be against the defendants. In his decision Judge Sanborn says the question of intent is material and vital in the case, and the evidence of unconnected facts is admissible to show the intent. Further on, in referring to the charge in the complaint that the company is a "dummy" corporation, the court says the contention that the transit company is controlled by the managing agents of the brewing company is entirely clear and adds:

"It is most significant that the United States Supreme Court was the first to break away from the notion that a corporation is only a legal entity when this literal application would operate with injustice. I think that sufficient evidence is alleged to show that the shipper practically controls the transit company, and I think there is sufficient identity of interest of shareholders to make a rebate, if paid and received with unlawful intent, a violation of the Elkins act."

Judge Sanborn in conclusion touched on the "tendency to accept 'general and vague charges' of wrongdoing by corporations at a premium. While transportation development had been assisted and stimulated in its early days, he said, now that the country was feeling the "tyranny of arbitrary and overwhelming industrial and commercial power," the tendency is to go to the other extreme, and it becomes easy to excite prejudice which leads to injustice."

BIG FOUR TRAIN IS WRECKED

Three Injured When Passenger Is Derailed Near Kankakee, Ill.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 29.—Running at the rate of seventy miles an hour, the Cincinnati and Columbus express on the Big Four, due in Chicago at 7 a. m., was wrecked at a sharp curve near the Waldron station early Thursday morning. The engine and five cars were derailed. Those injured were:

Harry Ware, Chicago, ankle broken and cut about arms and legs.

John Williams, Indianapolis, colored porter, burned and bruised about face and hands.

C. M. Budd, Paducah, Ky., slight cuts on face and hands.

Mrs. J. G. Bailey, 3217 Dearborn street, Chicago, ribs fractured.

Walter Kerr, Aurora, Ill., mail clerk, ankle bruised.

The train was two hours late and was running nearly seventy miles an hour when it struck a broken rail. The gas tank on one of the Pullman cars ignited, but the blaze was soon extinguished. Six hundred yards of track were torn up.

HIGHWAYMEN ROB PAYMASTER

Force Him to Give up \$3,000 at Points of Revolvers.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 29.—Armed men are searching the woods near here for five robbers who stole a satchel containing \$3,000 in cash Thursday. On a main highway and in broad daylight, Paymaster William Schleck of the Delaware River Quarry and Construction company, was robbed of the money which he was carrying to pay off 200 Italian laborers of the company. With him was one companion, but both men were unarmed. They were carrying the money in a carriage and were attacked while driving through the woods. Five men wearing handkerchiefs over their faces jumped out from behind trees, each man carrying a revolver. The paymaster gave up the money satchel without resistance. The robbers then backed away into the woods, keeping the carriage covered with their revolvers until they disappeared from view.

Storms to Fight for Job.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Daniel E. Storms, secretary of state, has not resigned. It was reported that Mr. Storms had retained counsel and would contest the demand of the governor for his resignation.

Traction Line Manager.

New York, Dec. 29.—Horace Andrews of Cleveland, Ohio, is to become the managing head of the Andrews-Vanderbilt electric traction lines along the Hudson river.

Football Is Denounced.

Among the resolutions passed by the convention, one virtually denouncing football was adopted as follows:

"Resolved: That while favoring athletics as a means to the attainment of ends that can be reached in no other way, we deprecate the abuses that have grown up in connection therewith, and demand, not only their reformation, but also such revision of the rules as shall eradicate the present possibilities of viciousness and of injury."

Other resolutions favored making the city superintendency an "executive" office, and "that the state two-mill tax should be levied instead of the \$1,000,000 in lieu of the two-mill tax usually substituted by legislatures."

Petroleum Production.

London, Dec. 29.—British statistics show that of the 9,203,000,000 gallons of petroleum produced in 1904 the United States furnished 4,915,000,000 gallons and Russia 3,650,000,000.

To Suppress Street Trading.

The City of London, the mile-square municipality in which the bulk of London's financial and wholesale business is done, is likely soon to suppress all kinds of street trading.

EDUCATOR HITS GIRLS' SCHOOLS

Dr. Armstrong Tells Why Boys Do Not Study Higher Branches.

CURRICULUM IS UNATTRACTIVE

Miss of 16 Is at Least Two Years More Mature Than Lad of Same Age, Yet Both Are Compelled to Recite in Same Class.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—"Nearly all our co-educational institutions are girls' schools," was the startling declaration of Dr. James E. Armstrong, principal of the Englewood High school, Chicago, in an address during the closing hours of the Illinois Teachers' convention Thursday. In view of the fact that Dr. Armstrong is one of the best known educators in the state, his words caused a profound sensation. The matter was the principal topic of discussion so far as to render the convention peculiarly biased to the debt of the Teachers' Federation. That organization ingeniously secured the election of its president, Miss Harriet Treadwell, to the second vice presidency of the association before it was realized what had been done.

While defiantly asserting that the present high school curriculum is "driving the lazy boy to work and the girl into nervous prostration," Dr. Armstrong came out flatly in favor of equalizing the number of men and women teachers in the public schools, a statement that was strangely coincident with the election circumstance which followed his conclusion. "More women teachers" is one of the slogans of the federation.

Boys' Schools Are Needed.

Armed with voluminous reports and statistics, Dr. Armstrong hurled volley after volley of criticism at prevailing systems.

"We frequently are called to account for not holding more of the boys in our high schools," declared Dr. Armstrong. "But the truth is, we have never had them to hold. Other interests have held them away from us. The question might better be, 'Why do you not attract more of the boys to the high school?' In my opinion, we need to make some boys' schools. Nearly all our co-educational institutions are girls' schools. A girl of 16 is at least two years more mature than the boy of the same age, yet the system, quite unintentionally, puts them in the same grasp, to pursue studies under the same instruction."

"Some one asks if we would have 'female algebra' and 'female history,' and suggests that the next demand will be for 'female pickles.' In my opinion, we now have nothing else but 'female studies.'"

Dr. Armstrong said he did not advise separate schools, but separate recitations. Economy, he said, was the only reason for keeping the sexes together. He also referred to the report of the National Educational association on salaries and pensions, which shows that 55 per cent of the high school teachers are men and 45 per cent women. He did not ask for a reversal of the percentage, but declared that the number should be equal.

Election Is Hurried.

Within less than half an hour after Dr. Armstrong concluded the nomination committee, of which Dr. A. F. Nightingale, superintendent of Cook county schools, was chairman, brought in the slate of officers, which was adopted almost before the last name had been read. The teachers were absorbed in the recent address and were anxious to catch trains for home. The newly elected officers are as follows:

President—J. A. Mercer, Peoria.

First vice president—Frank Darling, Chicago.

Second vice president—Harriet Treadwell, Chicago.

Third vice president—O. D. Edwards, Harrisburg.

Secretary—Miss Caroline Groto, Pittsfield.

Treasurer—R. Stotter, Olney.

Railroad secretary—E. C. Rosseter, Chicago.

Member executive committee—A. A. Whitney, Elgin.

Illinois member nominating committee—N. E. A. L. C. Lord, Charleston.

Directors—Miss Agnes Handing, Chicago; Anna Rogers Parr, Tusculum; E. A. Gardner, Paxton; H. A. Hollister, Champaign, and Morris Mudd, Chester.

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6x9 Japanese Tami Rugs, worth \$6.00, for	4.35
9x12 Smyrna Rugs, worth \$13, for	8.75
9x12 Imperial Rugs, worth \$30, for	22.00
7-6x10-6 Smyrna Rugs, worth \$10, for	6.75
7-6x10-6 Imperial Rugs, worth \$20, for	14.75
3x4 Granite Art Squares, worth \$4.20, for	3.20
3x3½ Granite Art Squares, worth \$3.70, for	2.70
3x2½ Granite Art Squares, worth \$2.65, for	1.90

10 yds. 12 1-2c Silkoline for	\$.85
10 yds. 12 1-2c Baby Outing Flannels for	.90
10 yds. 7c Striped Outing Flannel for	.58
10 yds. 6c Shirting Print for	.44
600 pair Ladies' Fleece Hose, worth 25c, for	.15
2 pair Child's Fleece Hose, worth 20c, for	.25
3 pair Men's Black Cotton Socks for	.21
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants	.20
Ladies' Natural Gray \$1.00 Union Suits	.65
Ladies' Natural Gray \$1.50 Union Suits	.75
All \$1.00 Dress Goods	.80
All 75c Dress Goods	.60
All 50c Dress Goods	.40
Yard wide \$1 Taffeta Silk	.66
200 Ladies' Fine Wool Waists, \$2, 2.50, 3.00 each	1.00
100 Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$5, 6, 7, 8 each	3.50
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